ハレルヤオーバードライブ!

Hallelujah Overdrive!

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Boy Meets Rockin' Girl

ハレルヤオーバードライブ！

3rd

Track:12
ボーイサイドは夢の中
005

Track:13
笑えれば
037

Track:14
爆音ドロップ
069

Track:15
Anthems For A Seventeen Year-old Girl
101

Track:16
名前をつけてやる
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Track:17
STAR GUITAR
163

THE BLUE SEA!! THE WHITE CLOUDS!!
I'M ASAKURA KOSAME!!
HALLELUJAH OVER-DRIVE, VOLUMES 1-3 ARE BEING SOLD!!
Track 12
WE'RE HERE TO HAVE A SHORT TRAINING CAMP!!
MAY IS HERE!!
WE'RE STARTING!!
AND SO EVERYONE, INTO SWIMMING GEAR!!

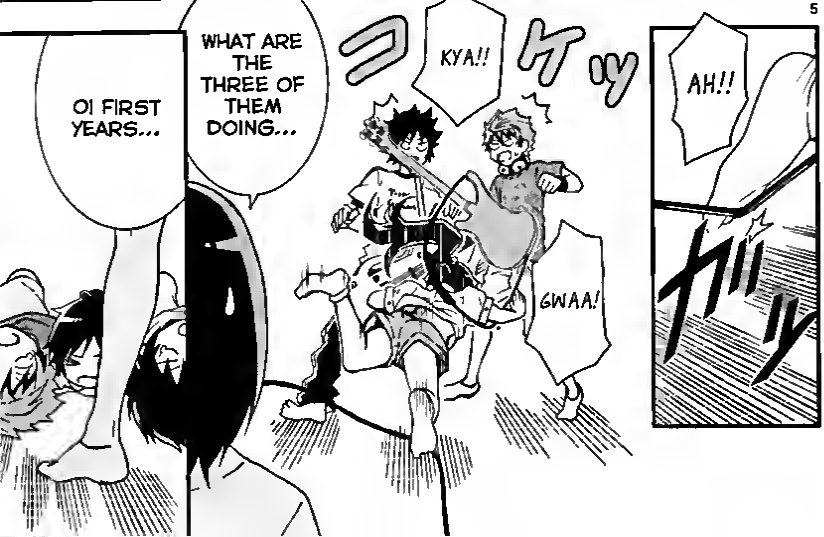
Track: 12 Boyside is within your dreams

EVERYONE, INSTRUMENTS ARE NOT MEANT TO BE THROWN AT PEOPLE...
HUH?! WHA?!
KYA-!!!
HAAH!!
YOUR FACE IS LIKE ONE FROM "CRIMSON KING'S PALACE."
ANYWAY ...
A DREAM ...?

TODAY, WE'RE USING OUR CHIEF'S HOUSE... FOR A TRAINING CAMP!!
CHIEF'S HOUSE IS A SHRINE ON A MOUNTAIN,
IT HAS LODGINGS AND A BIG BATH HOUSE!! MUFUFU...
UNDER ONE ROOF WITH HARU-SAN... I SHOULD BE HAPPY JUST THINKING ABOUT THAT BUT...

ASAKURA!!! WE'RE ONLY DOING A SUPER EASY THREE PIECE GUITAR ROCK...
I KNOW THAT I KNOW NOTHING
AT LEAST MEMORISE THE CHORDS!!
SHUT UP!! I WAS THE ONLY ONE WHO HAD TO CHANT SUTRAS EARLY IN THE MORNING!!
IF I DIDN'T, I WOULD HAVE BEEN ABLE TO MEMO-RISE THEM!!

HEY, THE BOTH OF YOU, PLEASE STOP!!
WE WON'T BE ABLE TO PRACTICE...


AH!!
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KYA!!
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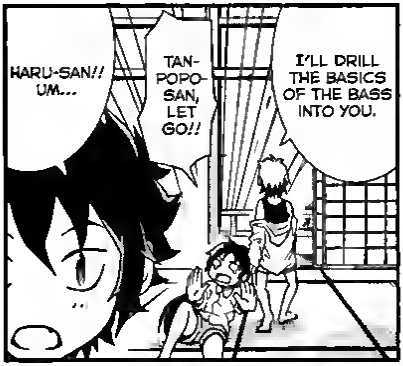
GWAA!
WHAT ARE THE THREE OF THEM DOING...
OI FIRST YEARS...

THOUGH THIS CAMP IS FOR YOU TO GET BETTER IN YOUR TECHNICAL SKILLS,
START BY GETTING YOUR THOUGHTS ALIGNED TO EACH OTHERS'! ESPECIALLY KOSAME AND TOUYA.

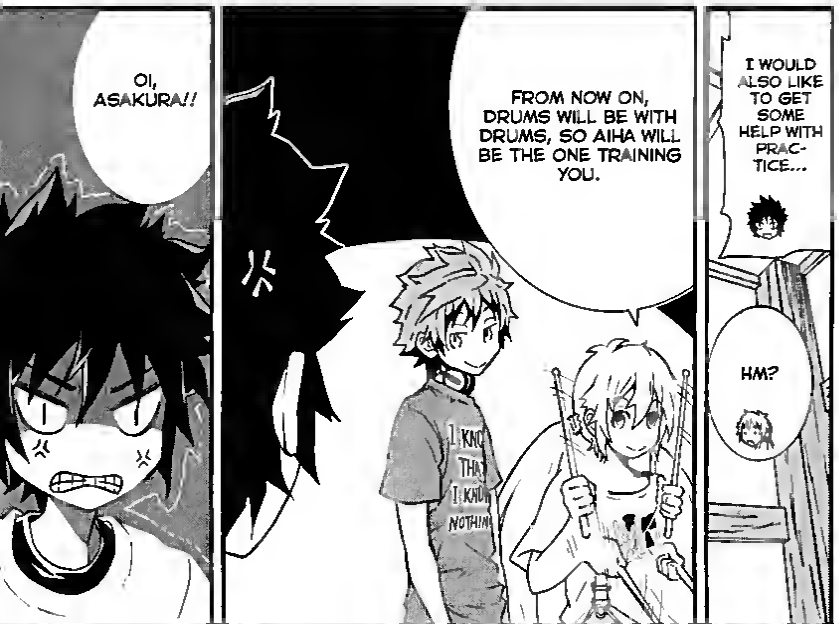
URARA ALWAYS TELLS US THAT THE BOTH OF YOU ARE ALWAYS QUARRELING AND SO YOU CAN'T PRACTICE. THAT'S WHY WE'RE HERE
FIRST, TRY TO GET ALONG.

OK, BAND PRACTICE TIME IS CUT.
KEH!!
EH-
WE'LL BE SWITCHING TO INDIVIDUAL PRACTICE. BAND PRACTICES ARE TWICE A WEEK.
OTHER THAN THAT, YOU'LL BE ON YOUR OWN. RIGHT NOW, PRACTICING YOUR OWN PART WOULD BE BEST.

YOU'RE DISMISSED.
TIMES YOU GET TO GO OUT ARE STRICTLY BY MY RULES.
MEALS AND BATH TIMES ARE AS SCHEDULED IN THE TIMETABLE.
DO YOUR WORK.
YES SIR
IT'S A BROTHER
BOUNDARIES...
IT'S RARE TO SEE HARU-SAN BEING SO STRICT...
THE FIRST TIME I'VE SEEN IT


HARU-SAN!! UM...
TAN-POPO-SAN, LET GO!!
I'LL DRILL THE BASICS OF THE BASS INTO YOU.

YOU'LL BE WITH ME.
KOSAME-KUN, LET'S PRACTICE TO-GETHER...


OI, ASAKURA!!
FROM NOW ON, DRUMS WILL BE WITH DRUMS, SO AIHA WILL BE THE ONE TRAINING YOU.
I WOULD ALSO LIKE TO GET SOME HELP WITH PRAC-TICE...
HM?

KUH...
DON'T FORGET OUR BET.
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AS IF...
IT'S NOT JUST BEING ABLE TO PERSUADE HIM SOMEHOW...
IF I'M NOT ACKNOWLEDGED BY HIM, THEN I WON'T BE ABLE TO GET CLOSER TO HARU-SAN.
IT'S LIKE A DREAM TO BE ABLE TO TEACH A KOUHAI♡
I'LL BE GLAD TO♡ I'LL DO SO FROM HAND TO FOOT!!
AIHA-SAN!! PLEASE TRAIN ME THE HARDEST YOU CAN!!
I'LL LET THAT HAPPEN!!
HAND TO FOOT♡
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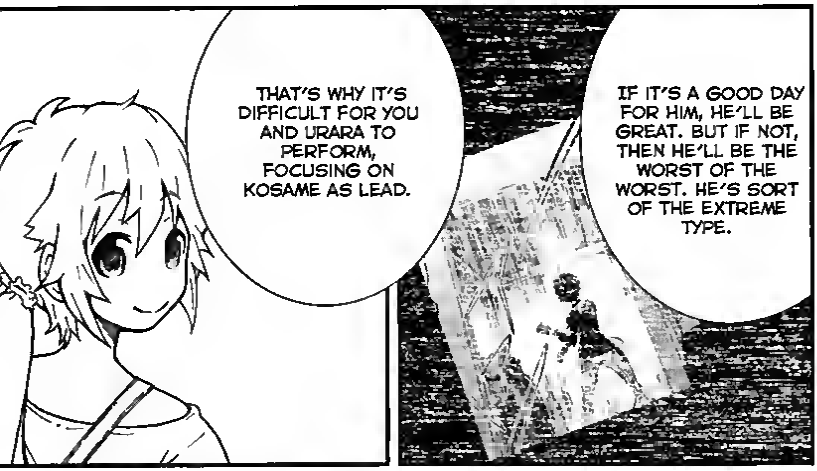
Female Fanclub

HE WAS TOTALLY DIFFERENT FROM BEFORE.
HM?
HARU-NEE, WHAT HAS HAPPENED TO ASAKURA?


THAT'S WHY IT'S DIFFICULT FOR YOU AND URARA TO PERFORM, FOCUSING ON KOSAME AS LEAD.
IF IT'S A GOOD DAY FOR HIM, HE'LL BE GREAT. BUT IF NOT, THEN HE'LL BE THE WORST OF THE WORST. HE'S SORT OF THE EXTREME TYPE.

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ARE YOU WORRIED?
BECAUSE I'M KUMORI'S BROTHER?
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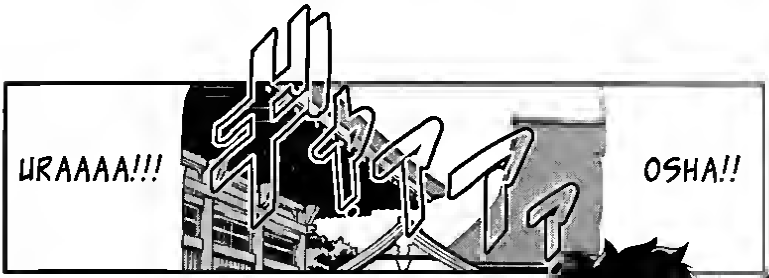
DON'T WORRY,
EVEN IF YOU'RE AN ENEMY OR A BROTHER-TO HARU-NEE,
YOU'RE STILL MY ENEMY


URAAAA!!!
OSHA!!

HOW WAS IT?! AIHA-SA...

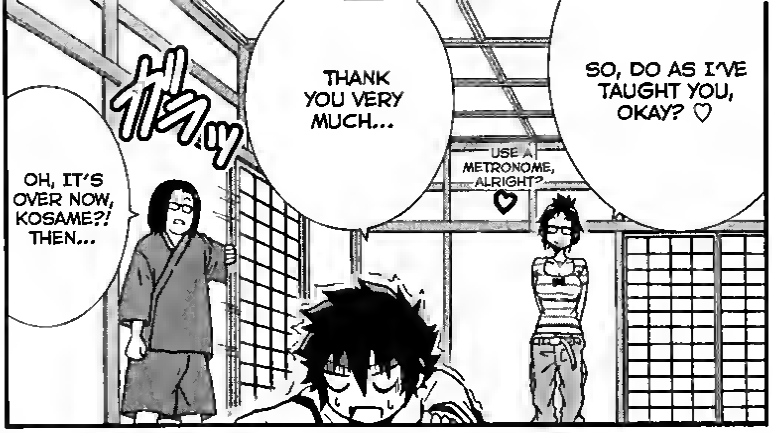
N!?

IS THAT WHAT YOU CALL PRACTICE?

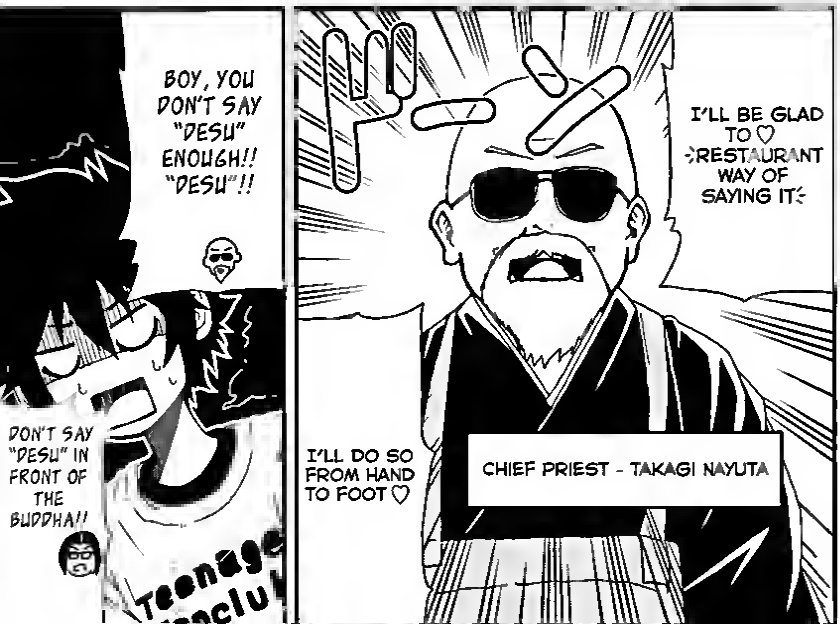
KOSA ME-- KUN ...

NO...! FIRST, THE BASICS...
PUT YOUR ALL INTO IT AND FOCUS!!
HOW WILL YOU EVER BECOME THE FUTURE ZACK OR GEMS?!

THINK OF HOW IT FEELS AS ITS LIFE ENDS!!
OR FEEL AS IF YOU'RE TWISTING THE NECK OF A BIRD!!
USE YOUR LEFT WRIST LIKE TURNING A DOORKNOB FOR YOUR CHOKING!!
YOUR RIGHT HAND AND WRIST SHOULD BE MORE RELAXED!!
ORA, LOOK CAREFULLY!!
I IMAGINED IT TO BE MORE LIKE THAT
WHAT IS THIS ?
T/N Chomolungma = Mount Everest
S... SO SORRY ...
CONCENTRATE!! I'LL TWIST YOUR NECK!!
... CHOMOLUNGMA...
Nice location!!


OH, IT'S OVER NOW, KOSAME?! THEN...
THANK YOU VERY MUCH...
USE A METRONOME, ALRIGHT?
SO, DO AS I'VE TAUGHT YOU, OKAY? ♡

OI, OLD MAN!! DO IT QUIETLY!!
IT'S BECAUSE WE'RE HAVING BAND PRACTICE THAT I ASKED HIM TO.
ONLY YOU WILL START HAVING A FUN CHANTING TIME NOW.
HUH?!


BOY, YOU DON'T SAY "DESU" ENOUGH!! "DESU"!!
DON'T SAY "DESU" IN FRONT OF THE BUDDHA!!
I'LL BE GLAD TO ♡ ;RESTAURANT WAY OF SAYING IT;
I'LL DO SO FROM HAND TO FOOT ♡
CHIEF PRIEST - TAKAGI NAYUTA

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WHY ONLY ME?!!

AND

THEN...

OUR SECOND BAND PRACTICE DIDN'T GO WELL EITHER...
I'M SO TIRED AND SLEEPY...
BEFORE I REALIZED IT, IT'S ALREADY NIGHT TIME... UU...

SIGH...
BUT... THERE'S STILL THE BET...

SUCH EVENTS CALL FOR BATH TIME AND A FUN DINNER TIME!!
THAT'S FOR NEXT TIME.

I WONDER IF I CAN ANSWER TO HARU-SAN'S EXPECTA-TIONS...
IT'S REALLY DIFFICULT...
EXACTLY WHEN...
WILL I BE ABLE TO DO SO?

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IT'S A LONG WAY AHEAD... I FEEL AS IF I'LL BE CRUSHED...

I WANT TO HEAR HARU SAN'S VOICE...
I HAVEN'T SPOKEN TO HER MUCH TODAY...
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WAH !!

HEH?
HELP ME ...
KOSAME ...
HARU-SAN...? WHAT ARE YOU DOING?
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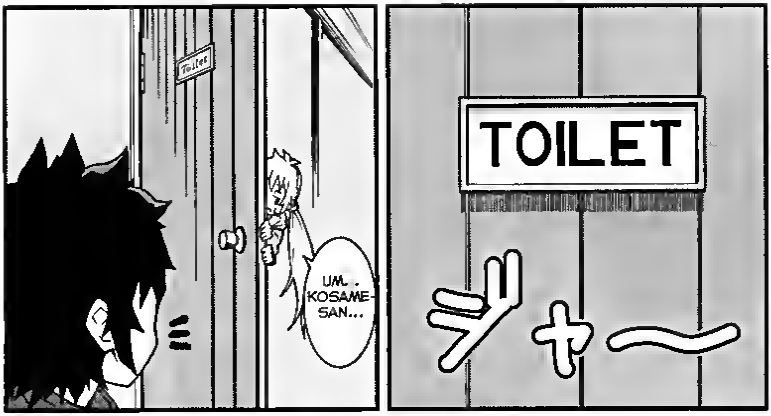
HUH?
IT'S COMING OUT...

AAAA!
THAT'S BECAUSE THIS HOUSE IS USELESSLY HUGE!!
YOU MEAN YOU WERE LOOKING FOR A TOILET BUT IT WAS TOO DARK AND YOU LOST YOUR WAY - WHAT THE HELL WERE YOU DOING?!

AAAA!
HURRY UP!!
I GET IT, I GET IT!!
AND TAKAGI'S FATHER ALSO SAID THAT HE WOULD BE LEAVING THE HOUSE, SO I COULDN'T MOVE ABOUT MUCH...


Toilet
UM... KOSAME-SAN...
TOILET
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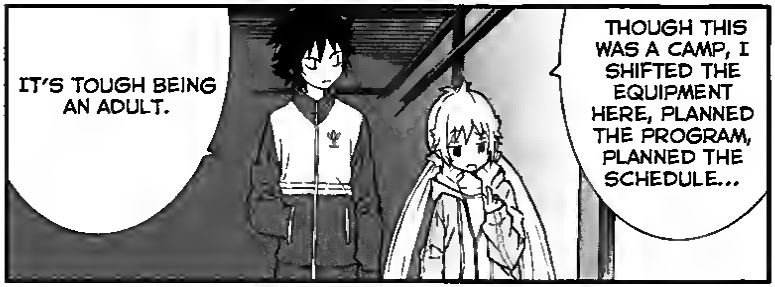
OH - HARU-SAN, YOU'RE A SENPAI, SO YOU SHOULD GET YOUR ACT TOGETHER MORE-
AH!!

TH... THANK YOU.

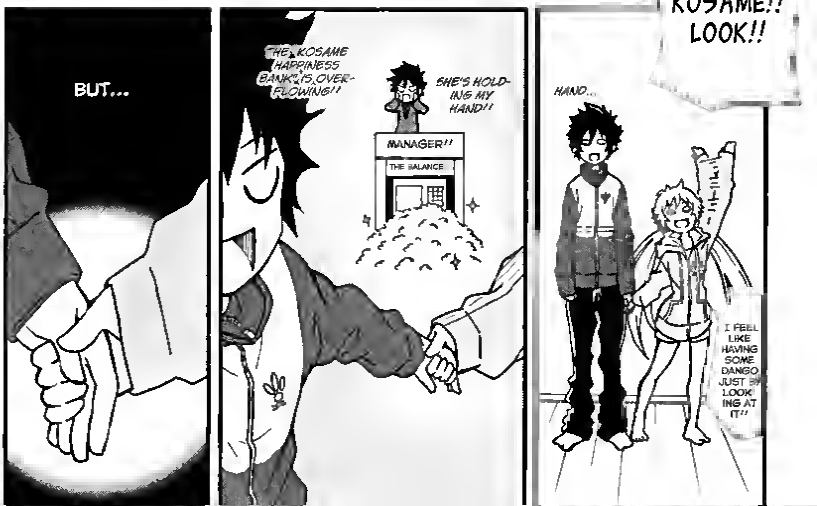
IT'S ONLY THAT THINGS WOULD HAVE GONE BAD IF I HADN'T BUMPED INTO YOU THEN!!
Yeah, yeah
WHA- WHAT?! DON'T MAKE FUN OF ME!!

I'M YOUR ELDER SO SHOW ME SOME RESPECT!!
REALLY... THIS PLACE IS TIRING...


THOUGH THIS WAS A CAMP, I SHIFTED THE EQUIPMENT HERE, PLANNED THE PROGRAM, PLANNED THE SCHEDULE...
IT'S TOUGH BEING AN ADULT.

WELL, AT LEAST KOSAME'S BAND IS FINALLY FORMED.
HARU-SA... N!?
OH!! KOSAME!! LOOK!!
Squeeze
IT'S LIKE YOU'RE BECOMING A SENPAI TOO!!

A BEAUTIFUL FULL MOON!!


BUT...
"HE," KOSAME "HAPPINESS BANK" IS OVER-FLOWING!!
SHE'S HOLD-ING MY HAND!!
MANAGER!!
THE BALANCE
HEY, KOSAME!! LOOK!!
HAND...
I FEEL LIKE HAVING SOME DANGO JUST BY LOOK-ING AT IT!!

BUT NOW SHE IS THE HARU-SAN THAT I'VE ALWAYS LIKED.
BECOMING AN ADULT, BEING A CHILD... THINGS CHANGE QUICKLY.
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AH, THAT'S IT.
THIS FEELS REALLY NICE...
IF ONLY I COULD STOP TIME...
I'M BEING CRUSHED BY CHOMOLUNGMA..

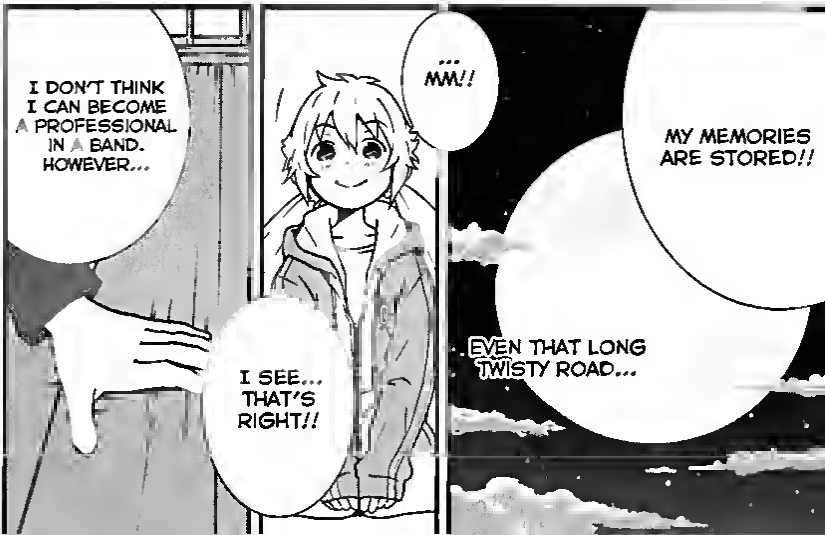
"MOON RIVER"
PERFECT FOR THE NIGHT!!

I GOT IT... I UNDER-STAND.
... I SEE
REAL POWER?
THE REAL POWER OF THE MAGIC OF MUSIC!!

MUSIC CAN STORE YOUR MEMORIES!!
WHEN I HEAR "I'LL LET YOU KNOW", I REMEMBER THE TIME I HAD WHEN I ENTERED SCHOOL AND MET ALL OF
"HAMMER", I'LL REMEMBER PRACTICING WITH HARU-SAN.
NIRVANA WAS WHEN I QUARRELED WITH TOUYA... BUT

I DON'T KNOW WHAT WILL HAPPEN IN THE FUTURE...
FOR ME... I THINK THAT WHEN I BECOME AN ADULT, I'LL FORGET ALL THESE THINGS, WHETHER GOOD OR BAD.

I'LL DEFINITELY REMEMBER LOOKING AT THE SAME MOON AS HARU-SAN...
BUT WHENEVER I HEAR "MOON RIVER",


I DON'T THINK I CAN BECOME A PROFESSIONAL IN A BAND. HOWEVER...
I SEE... THAT'S RIGHT!!
...MM!!
MY MEMORIES ARE STORED!!
EVEN THAT LONG TWISTY ROAD...

(T/N They = Magical compositions/pieces)

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ME...

HOW TIRED HE MUST HAVE BEEN...
HE'S SLEEPING ...
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HMmm
WHAT A CUTE KOUHAI... REALLY.
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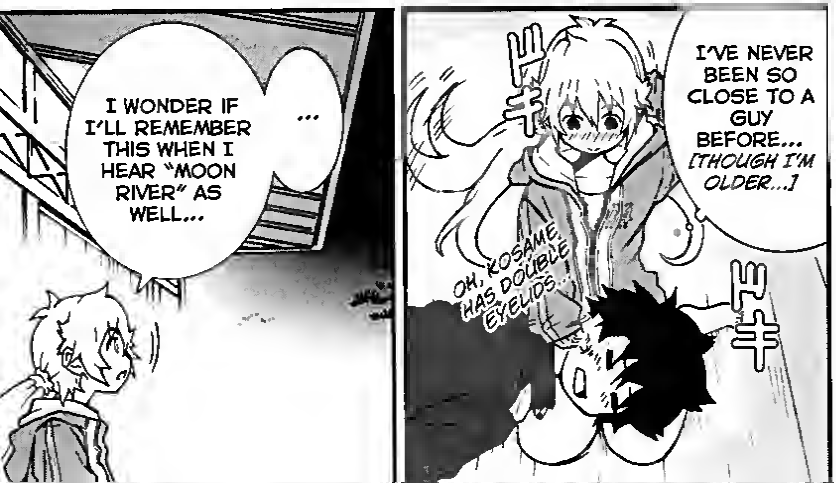
SUCH A LET DOWN.


I'VE NEVER BEEN SO CLOSE TO A GUY BEFORE... [THOUGH I'M OLDER...]
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OH, KOSAME HAS DOUBLE EYELIDS...
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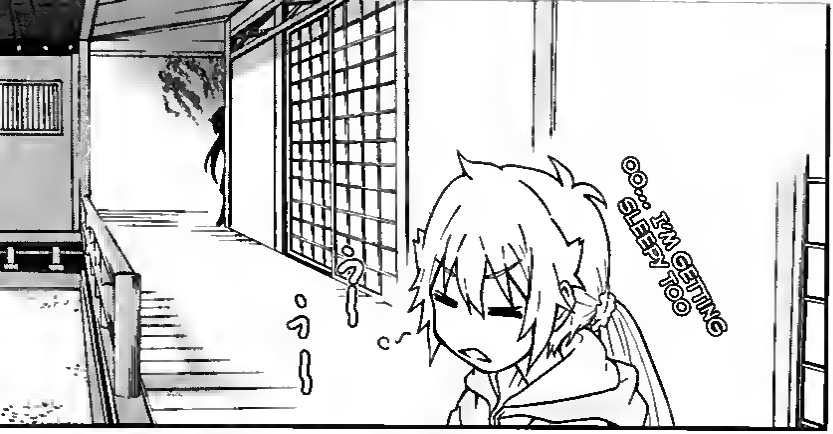
I WONDER IF I'LL REMEMBER THIS WHEN I HEAR "MOON RIVER" AS WELL...

LOOKING AT THE MOON WITHOUT THAT "DOKI DOKI" FEELING IN ME...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OOH... I'M GETTING SLEEPY TOO

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AND THEN...
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HAA!!

IT'S THE SECOND DAY OF TRAINING CAMP!!
THAT WAS...
THIS TIME YOU LOOKED LIKE THE "RICHARD D. GEMS ALBUM" COVER IMAGE.
THAT WASN'T A DREAM RIGHT!? RIGHT!?

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Training camp Day 2, before lunch, Kosame is left behind chanting sutras
BUT...
WHY AM I THE ONLY ONE WHO HAS TO DO THIS...?
Track: 13 by you smile
EVEN THOUGH THE OTHERS SHOULD BE HAVING PRACTICE NOW.
HM?
WHAT ARE YOU DOING ?!!
CONCENTRATE!! PUT ASIDE ALL STRAY THOUGHTS AND PROJECT YOUR VOICE FROM YOUR BELLY!!
DO THAT FIRST!!
GYA AAA !!!
HOARSE !!

Track: 13 If you smile
Lunch time
HAVE AS MANY SERVINGS AS YOU WANT-
I'LL EAT IN THE ROOM.
AIHA, SOY SAUCE.
.....
TOUYA, WHERE ARE YOU GOING?
HERE.
DE-LISH-!!

Afternoon band practice
"Breed" NIRVANA

IT SEEMS LIKE HIS FOUNDATIONS HAVE GROWN...
Though I can't say it well
IT'S LIKE A CHICK THAT HAS GROWN UP A LITTLE...

ISN'T KOSAME-KUN'S TONE BETTER TODAY?
HM? YOU THINK SO TOO?

I HOPE IT'LL GO WELL!!

ORA!! HOW'S THAT, KUMORI!!

STILL A LONG WAY TO GO, IDIOT.
ARE YOU SURE YOU'RE EVEN WILLING TO ACKNOWL-EDGE ME?!
YOU SHOULD BE ABLE TO DO AT LEAST THAT!!
OCTO-PUS.
PIECE OF SHIT.
IDIOT.
SQUID GUITAR
ARE THEY GRADE SCHOOL-ERS...?
ANYWAY...
"OH-!! STOP FIGHTING, YOU TWO!!"
ISN'T IT ABOUT TIME SHE SAID THAT?
MAYBE SHE GOT TIRED OF IT?
.....
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WHA?!
OI, WOMAN. FOR TODAY, YOU'RE THE MOST HOPE-LESS.
EH? NO, I'M FINE!!
URARA? ARE YOU FEELING UNWELL?
JUST SHUT UP!! EVERYBODY HAS PERIODS WHEN THEY CAN'T DO WELL!! AND I GO BY THE WONDERFUL NAME, MINAKAMI URARA!! REMEMBER THAT!!
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IF OUR RHYTHM ISN'T TOGETHER, THEN IT WON'T STAND.
TAKE A HOUSE ANALOGY FOR EXAMPLE, THE DRUMS ARE THE FOUNDATION, GUITAR IS THE FURNITURE.
AND THE BASS IS THE PILLAR THAT SUPPORTS EVERYTHING.
YOU KNOW, IN A 3 PIECE BAND, THE BASS IS REALLY IMPOR-TANT.

KUMORI!! DON'T BE TOO HARSH WITH YOUR WORDS!!

I... I KNOW THAT AL-READY...

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REALLY BOTHER ME
THE THINGS THAT HAP-PENED LAST NIGHT

I KNOW THAT BUT
YEAH... THANK YOU...

URARA!! DON'T MIND IT!!

AND...
FROM YESTERDAY'S REHEARSAL... YOU SHOULD HAVE USED A BACK BEAT FOR RHYTHM KEEPING...
SO...

DON'T START GOING THERE...
I... I'M DOING IT PROPERLY !!
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EH...!?
YOUR EMOTIONS SHOW TOO MUCH IN YOUR PLAYING.
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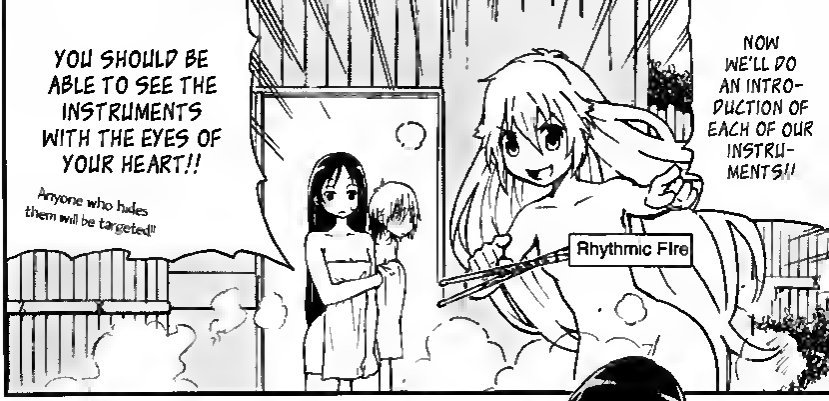
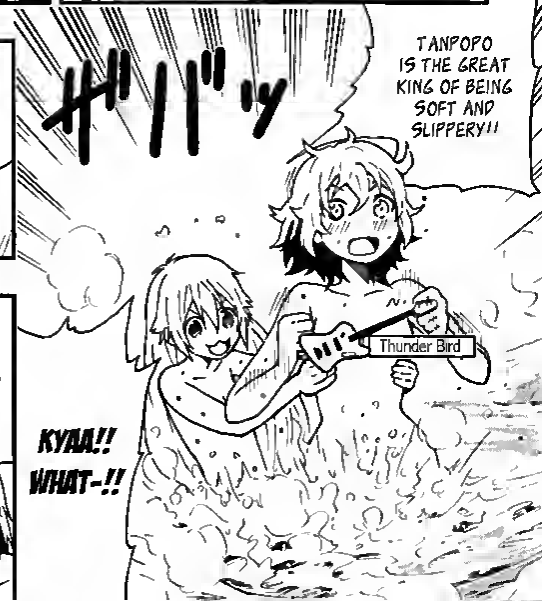
PLEASE...
Later...
AND SO, THIS IS WHAT YOU HAVE BEEN WAITING FOR!!
BATH TIME!!


YOU SHOULD BE ABLE TO SEE THE INSTRUMENTS WITH THE EYES OF YOUR HEART!!
Anyone who hides them will be targeted!!
NOW WE'LL DO AN INTRO-DUCTION OF EACH OF OUR INSTRU-MENTS!!
Rhythmic Fire

YAHOO !!
EH... TANPOPO-SAN? WHY ARE YOU IN A CORNER?
NO... THAT...

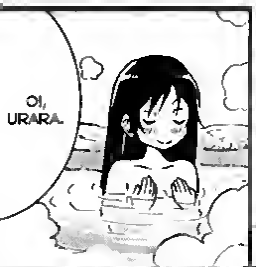
PHEW...

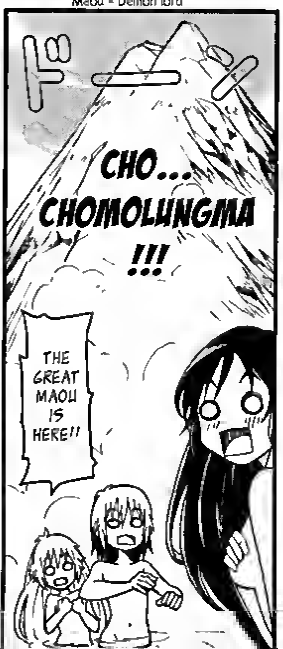
HARU-SAN YOU...
AH-. THAT... PFFT...

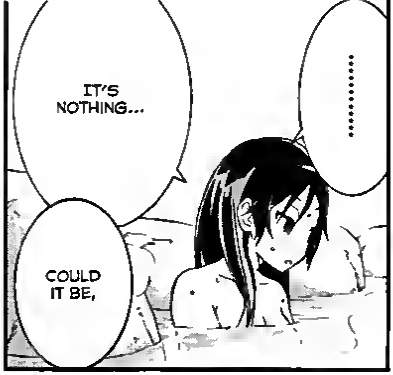

TANPOPO IS THE GREAT KING OF BEING SOFT AND SLIPPERY!!
Thunder Bird
KYAA!! WHAT-!!

MINE ARE FAR GREATER THAN TANPOPO'S!!
DON'T MAKE AN "I'VE WON" FACE!!
LIAR!!

T/N: Chomolungma = Mount Everest
Meou = Demon lord






IT'S NOTHING...
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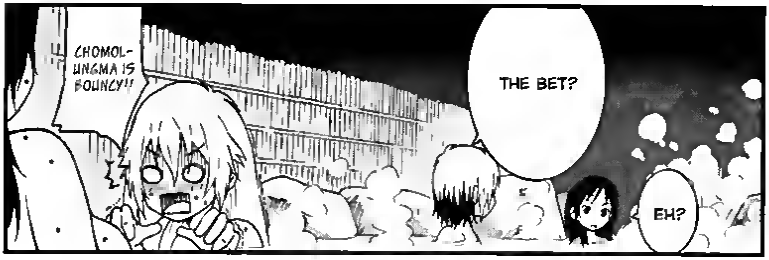
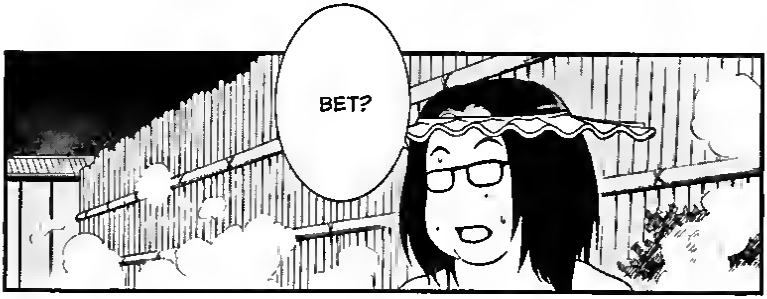
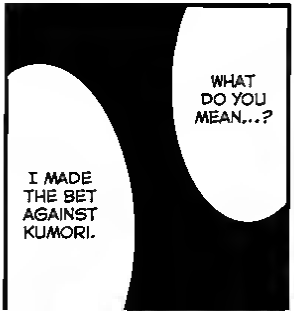
COULD IT BE,

EH?
WHAT HAPPENED TO YOU LAST NIGHT?


CHOMOL-UNGMA IS BOUNCY!!
THE BET?
EH?


BET?

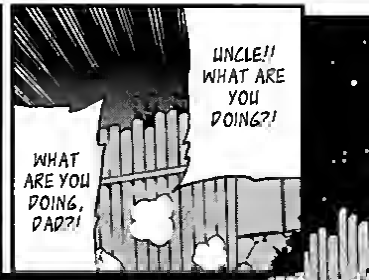

WHAT DO YOU MEAN...?
I MADE THE BET AGAINST KUMORI.

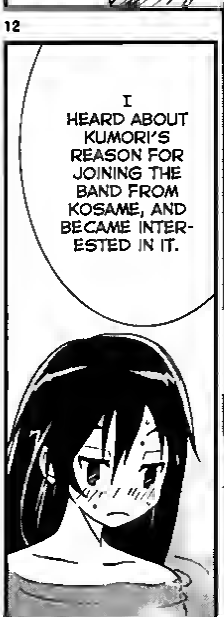
THAT'S A HUGE MIC... WELL... IT'S A GOOD THING ..
DON'T TOUCH THEM LIKE THAT!!
They're being real loud
SM58
WHAT'S WITH THE BET, KOSAME?

AND HE'LL STOP GOING AFTER HARU-SAN...
THAT GUY... IS STILL A TEMPORARY MEMBER, SO IF HE ACCEPTS ME AS A PRO, HE'LL BE PLAYING THE DRUMS FULL-TIME FOR THE BAND...
IF NOT THEN I'LL HAVE TO BE THE ONE TO STOP.
SPEAKING OF IT, I REMEMBER HE HAS AN OLDER BROTHER ...
HM? YOUNGER BROTHER? DO YOU KNOW HIS SIBLINGS?
I SEE. SO THAT WAS THE REASON WHY KUMORI'S LITTLE BROTHER SUDDENLY ASKED IF HE COULD HELP.
SM58
You look like a card solder or something...
THAT IS...
SM58

Wooden block,
real mulberry wood

HE EVEN SAID IT LIKE A TRUE MAN!!
SHUT UP!! I WANNA SEE THEM NAKED!!


WHAT ARE YOU DOING, DAD?!
UNCLE!! WHAT ARE YOU DOING?!


I HEARD ABOUT KUMORI'S REASON FOR JOINING THE BAND FROM KOSAME, AND BECAME INTERESTED IN IT.

... ABOUT THE BET, KOSAME AND HIM ARE DOING IT, RIGHT?
THERE ARE THINGS THAT A MAN'S GOTTA DO!!
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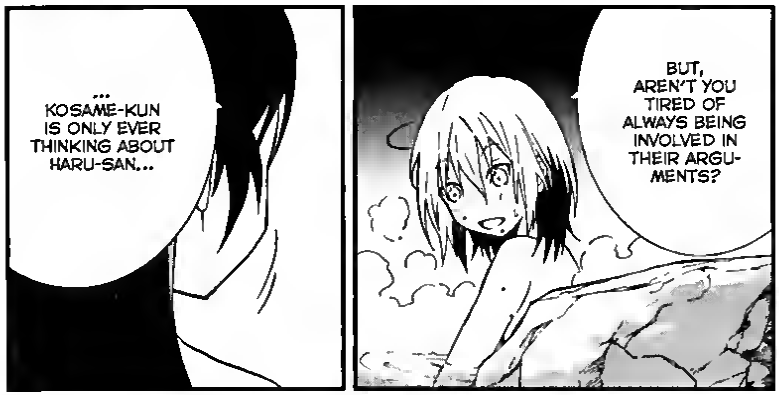
EH?!
...
I DIDN'T KNOW OF IT...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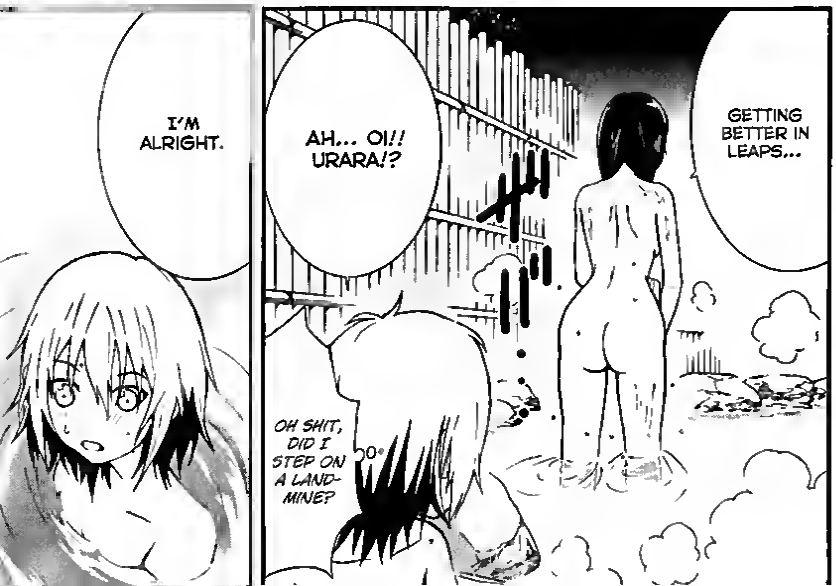
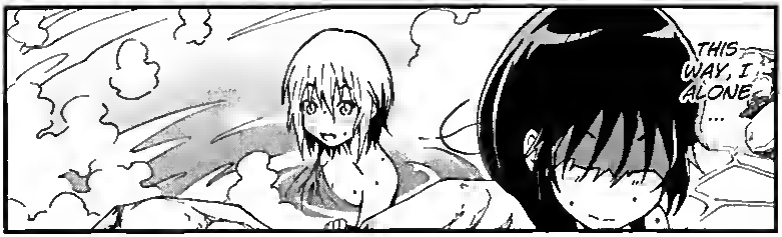
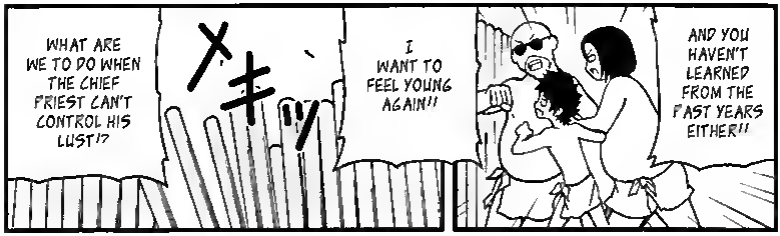
KOSAME-KUN IS ONLY EVER THINKING ABOUT HARU-SAN...
BUT, AREN'T YOU TIRED OF ALWAYS BEING INVOLVED IN THEIR ARGUMENTS?


I'M ALRIGHT.
AH... OI!! URARA!?
GETTING BETTER IN LEAPS...
OH SHIT, DID I STEP ON A LAND-MINE?

WOMEN OF THE MINAKAMI FAMILY ARE STRONG.
I'M FINE IF IT'S JUST THIS.


THIS WAY, I ALONE...


WHAT ARE WE TO DO WHEN THE CHIEF PRIEST CAN'T CONTROL HIS LUST!?
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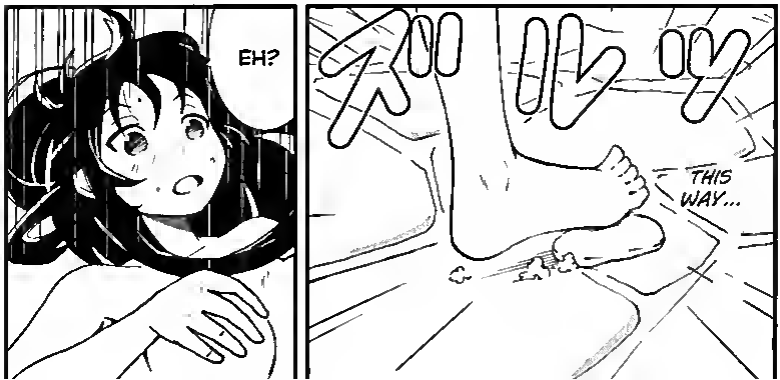
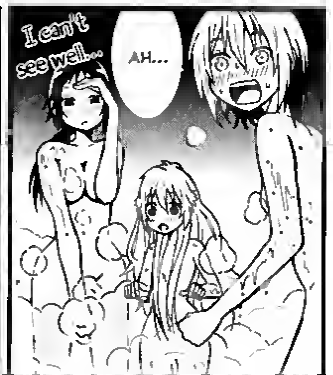
I WANT TO FEEL YOUNG AGAIN!!
AND YOU HAVEN'T LEARNED FROM THE PAST YEARS EITHER!!


EH?
THIS WAY...

KYA !!!
WAH !!!

OUCH...


I can't see well...
AH...

OW...
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AH.
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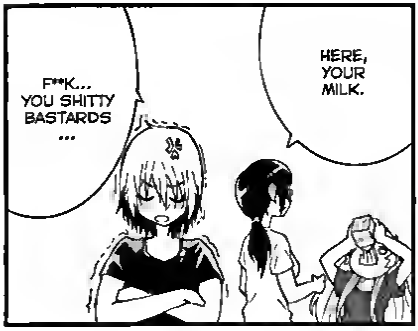
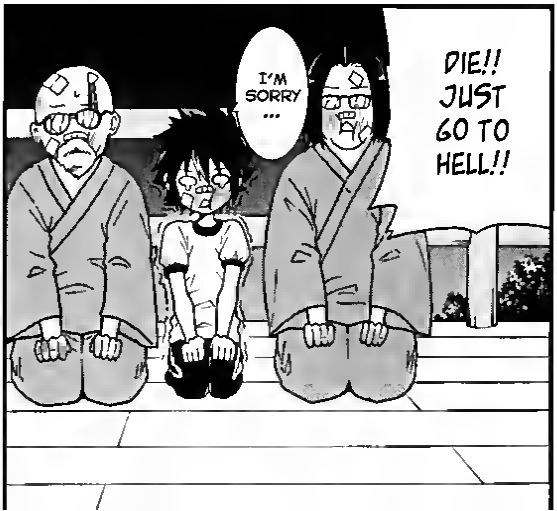
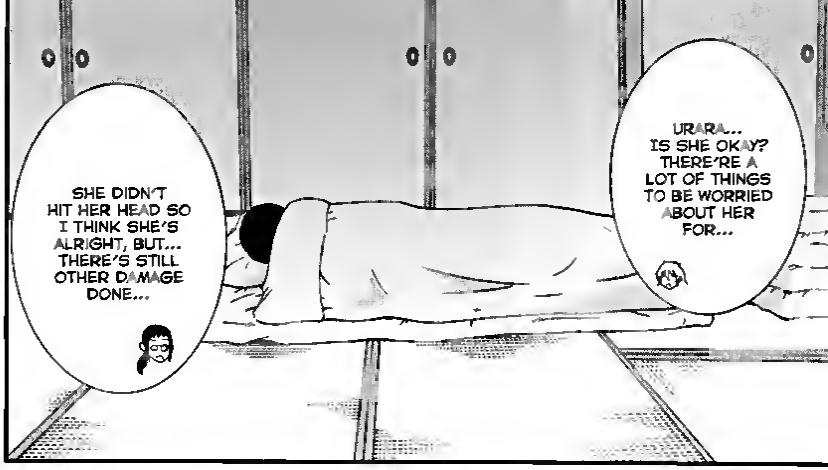
WHAT THE HELL ARE YOU LOT DOING!? DIE YOU PERVS!!
RICKENBACKER 4003!!

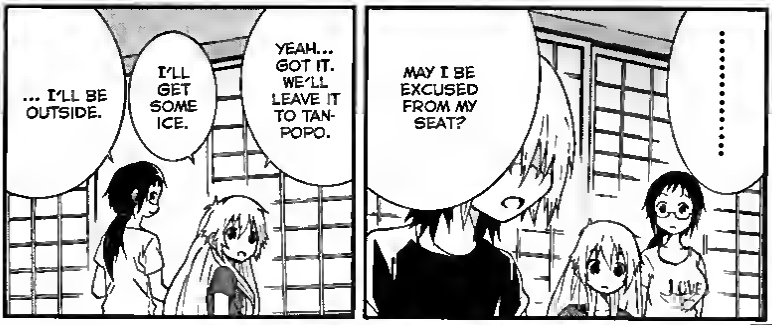

F**K... YOU SHITTY BASTARDS ...
HERE, YOUR MILK.

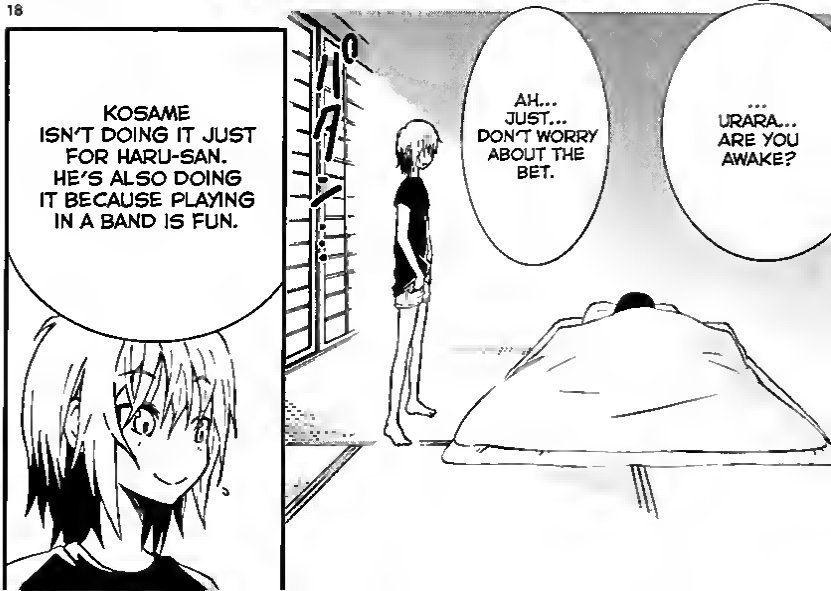
AIHA!! I FEEL LIKE DRINKING TODAY!! LET ME HAVE A DRINK!!

HMPH !!
That was scary
Why me as well...?
Yeah


I'M SORRY ...
DIE!! JUST GO TO HELL!!

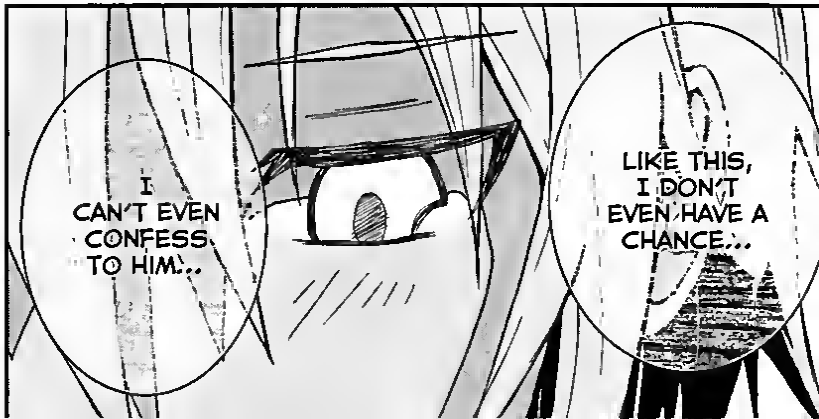

URARA... IS SHE OKAY? THERE'RE A LOT OF THINGS TO BE WORRIED ABOUT HER FOR...
SHE DIDN'T HIT HER HEAD SO I THINK SHE'S ALRIGHT, BUT... THERE'S STILL OTHER DAMAGE DONE...

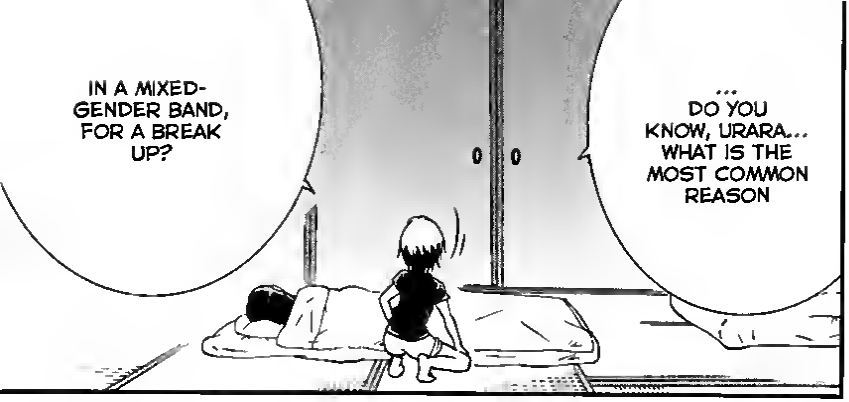

MAY I BE EXCUSED FROM MY SEAT?
YEAH... GOT IT. WE'LL LEAVE IT TO TAN-POPO.
I'LL GET SOME ICE.
... I'LL BE OUTSIDE.


... URARA... ARE YOU AWAKE?
AH... JUST... DON'T WORRY ABOUT THE BET.
KOSAME ISN'T DOING IT JUST FOR HARU-SAN. HE'S ALSO DOING IT BECAUSE PLAYING IN A BAND IS FUN.

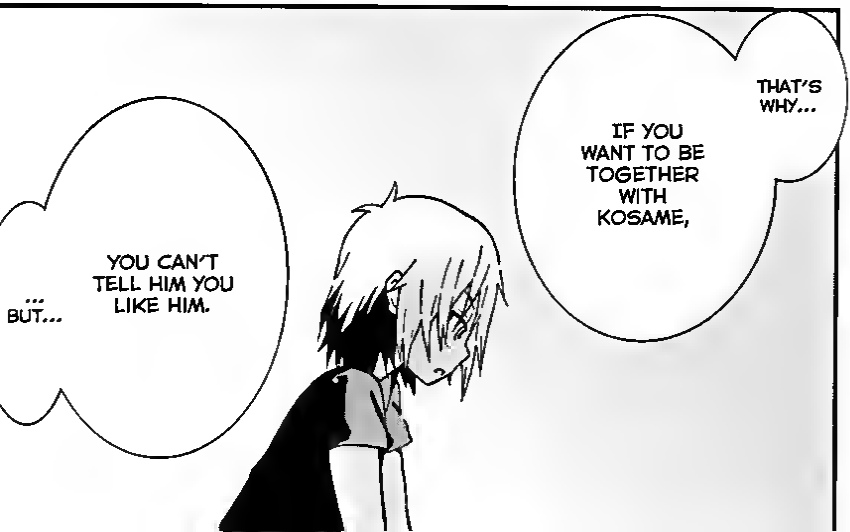
...I
WANTED TO BE ABLE TO SMILE PROPERLY TODAY.
BUT LAST NIGHT, KOSAME-KUN AND HARU-SAN...
19
LOOKED...
REALLY HAPPY TOGETHER ...
KOSAME'S EYES AREN'T EVEN LOOK-ING AT ME AT ALL...
ALTHOUGH I ALREADY KNEW THAT...

I DON'T KNOW... WHAT I SHOULD DO ANYMORE...
THOUGH I TRIED TO SMILE...


I CAN'T EVEN CONFESS TO HIM...
LIKE THIS, I DON'T EVEN HAVE A CHANCE...


IN A MIXED-GENDER BAND, FOR A BREAK UP?
...DO YOU KNOW, URARA... WHAT IS THE MOST COMMON REASON

LOVE WITHIN THE BAND BREAKS THE SURROUNDING ATMOSPHERE...
AND WHEN THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN THE TWO GO WRONG, THEY CAN'T STAY TOGETHER ANYMORE.
IT'S LOVE, WITHIN THE BAND.


THAT'S WHY...
IF YOU WANT TO BE TOGETHER WITH KOSAME,
...BUT...
YOU CAN'T TELL HIM YOU LIKE HIM.

DON'T RUN AWAY.
YOU WON'T JUST SAY "OH, I SEE." AND GIVE UP LIKE THAT, WILL YOU? THEN...
23
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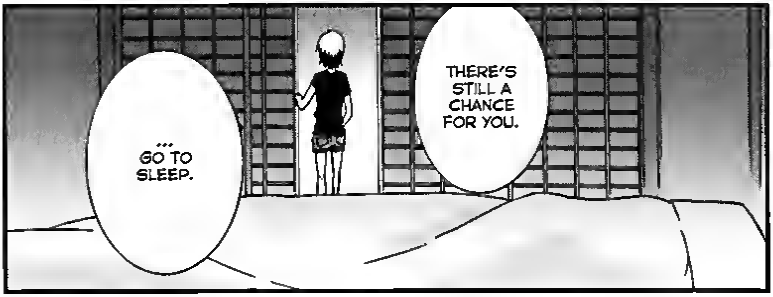
IF YOU DON'T RUN, A PATH MAY OPEN.
EVEN ON A THORNY PATH...

FULFILL YOUR POSITION IN THE BAND AND BECOME SOMEONE THAT KOSAME WILL NEED.
UNTIL THEN...
DO YOUR BEST.

GUH...
I TOO...


THERE'S STILL A CHANCE FOR YOU.
...GO TO SLEEP.

GOOD JOB.
HAA...
LOVE
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KOSAME'S A BIG IDIOT... BUT HE'S SO EARNEST SO I WANT TO CHEER HIM ON.
...I SAID SOMETHING CRUEL TO URARA...

BUT I CAN'T SAY THAT I'M ROOTING ONLY FOR HIM...
ズル…
AND IF ONLY I WEREN'T THE TYPE THAT'D GET SO EMBARRASSED THAT I'D CRY...
IF ONLY THE PERSON YOU LIKE WOULD TELL YOU THAT THEY LIKE YOU BACK... IT'D BE EASIER...

WHA!?
WERE THINGS YOU HAVE EXPE-RIENCED, RIGHT?
... TANPOPO. THE THINGS YOU SAID TO URARA...

THAT'S NOT IT!! WHY'D YOU SAY THAT!?
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WHY ONLY THAT PART OF ME?... IDIOT.
... REALLY...

... THAT'S WHAT I LIKE ABOUT YOU TANPOPO.
OVE

...
LOVE IS...
A TROUBLESOME
THING.

...
I SEE...
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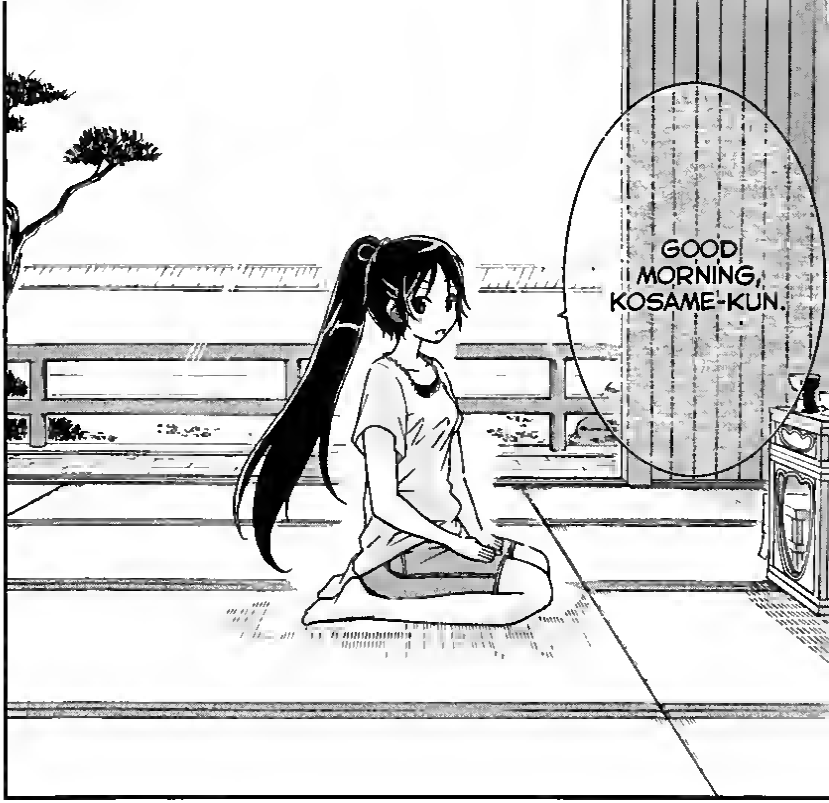
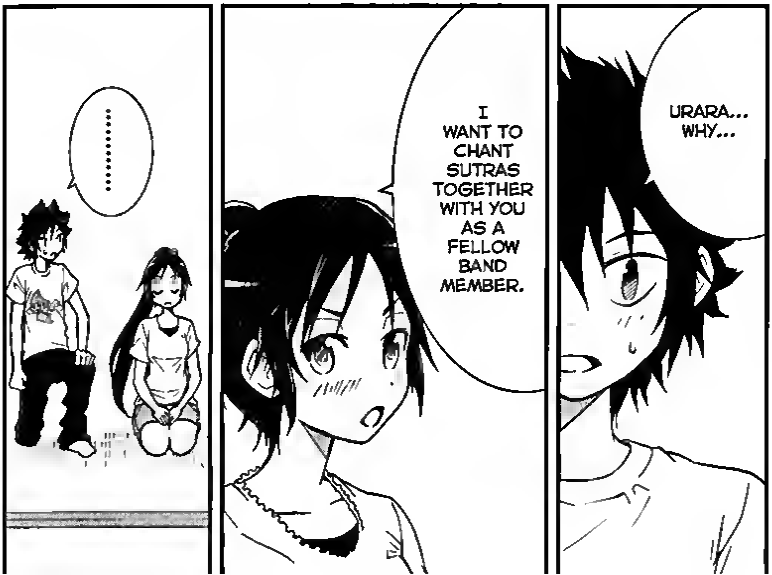
Tearing apart...
My own band...

T/N: kotsu: A kind of ornamental mace or baton held by the abbot of a Japanese temple or a senior teacher as a symbol of authority.


GOOD MORNING, KOSAME-KUN.


URARA... WHY...
I WANT TO CHANT SUTRAS TOGETHER WITH YOU AS A FELLOW BAND MEMBER.
.....

Suddenly remembers the events of the day before
...
KOSAME-KUN.
HUH!?
YES!! EH!?
EH!?
PLEASE TAKE RESPONSIBILITY!!
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I'M GONNA PUT MY ALL INTO THE PERFORMANCE AT THE END OF THIS CAMP.
THAT'S WHY YOU SHOULD SHOW YOUR COOL SIDE TOO, KOSAME-KUN!!
RE. RESPON-SIBILITY!? EH!?
IS SHE GONNA ASK ME TO MARRY HER BECAUSE I SAW HER NAKED!?

OKAY...
OR ELSE I'M LEAVING THIS BAND TODAY.
And so- we had our last practice.

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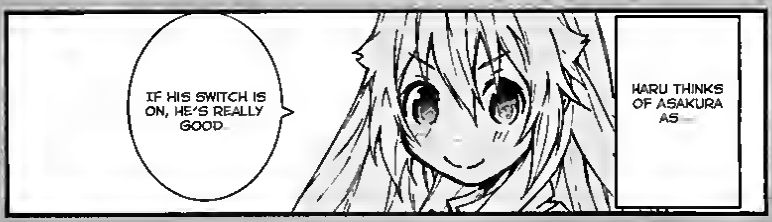
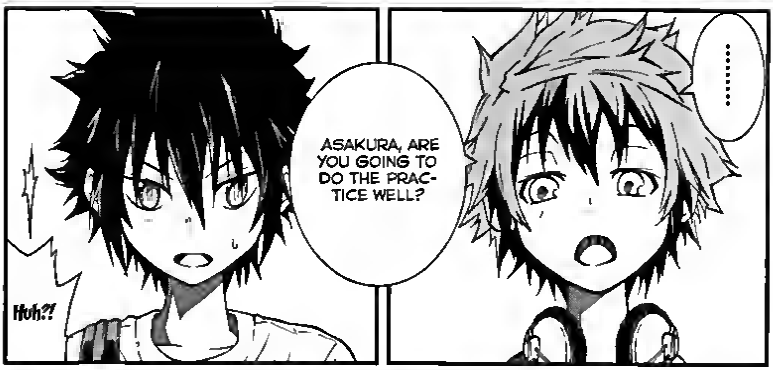
WE'LL BE HAVING OUR LAST PRACTICE NOW
THOUGH IT'S A SHORT CAMP, THIS IS THE THIRD DAY.


IF HIS SWITCH IS ON, HE'S REALLY GOOD...
HARU THINKS OF ASAKURA AS—

HE DEFINITELY HAD A PORTION OF IT...? BUT...
AN "OVERDRIVE"

I... AM I EXPECTING SOMETHING FROM HIM?
...
IF HE CAN'T TURN THE SWITCH ON THEN IT'S LIKE NOT HAVING THE QUALITY

OH.


ASAKURA, ARE YOU GOING TO DO THE PRAC-TICE WELL?
Huh?!
.....

IF YOU'RE NO GOOD TODAY TOO THEN IT'LL BE THE LAST...

I'VE WATCHED YOU THESE 3 DAYS, BUT IT SEEMS LIKE A WASTE OF TIME.
WHAT... ARE YOU SAYING ...

OI... WHAT'S THAT?

... THE AIR IS DIFFERENT FROM THE USUAL...

URARA... WHAT ARE YOU THINKING?

I BROUGHT IT FOR STAGE USE... SEEMS LIKE IT'LL SERVE ITS PURPOSE.

THIS IS THE MINAKAMI BATTLE SUIT... WE WEAR IT ON IMPORTANT OCCASIONS.

THAT'S WHY YOU BOTH MUST DO THE SAME. ... IF THIS PRACTICE DOESN'T GO WELL...
THE BOTH OF YOU, I WILL BE TREATING THIS PRACTICE AS MY LAST AND PLAYING WITH ALL MY MIGHT.
I'll be quitting this band today.
YOU'RE SERIOUS YEAH?
.....
URARA... REALLY?
URARA... BEING SEEN NAKED BY A GUY SHE DOESN'T EVEN LIKE, OF COURSE SHE'LL HATE ME.
MORE THAN THAT...

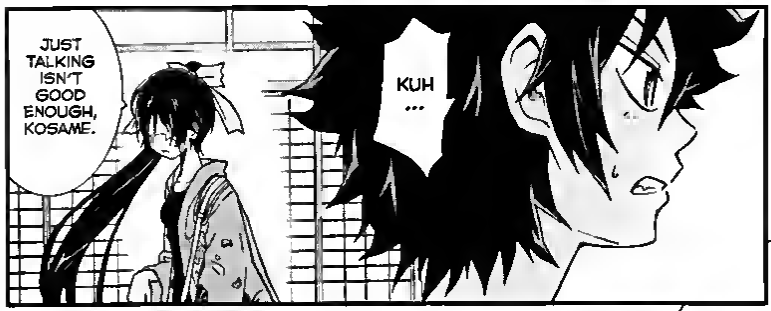
IN A BAND, THE MOST IMPORTANT THING IS TO MATCH EACH OTHER'S RHYTHM
I'M SURE SHE WOULDN'T HAVE HAD FUN
EVEN IN THE BAND, TOUYA AND I KEPT FIGHTING.
I'M SORRY
I'LL GO ALL OUT TOO...
URARA
IF TODAY'S PRACTICE CAN'T MAKE IT
THE BAND IS DISMISSED
I DON'T KNOW WHAT HAPPENED, BUT WITHOUT THAT WOMAN, WE WON'T HAVE ENOUGH MEMBERS IN THE BAND

THEY'RE MATCHING EACH OTHER.
URARA'S LIKE A DIFFERENT PERSON FROM YESTERDAY ...
ABOVE ALL...

KOSAME IS GROWING WELL. THE CHICK HAS BECOME AN ADULT TODAY... →THAT'S A SIMPLE BAROMETER ...←
HIS VOICE IS BEING PROJECTED... HE'S FOCUSING.
.....
IT'S THE RESULT OF HIM CHANTING THOSE BUTTRAS
OLD MAN, WHERE'D YOU COME FROM?

365 DAYS A YEAR, I'VE BEEN ASKED TO FOCUS MY VOICE AND LET IT OUT. EVEN IF I DIDN'T WANT IT TO COME OUT, IT WOULD.
WHY DO YOU THINK I PROJECT MY VOCALS SO WELL? THOUGH THERE'S SOME WORKOUT INVOLVED...
VOCALS ARE NOT ABOUT THE THROAT BUT THE BELLY. IT'S ABOUT THE RIGHT BREATHING TECHNIQUES.
VOCAL PROJECTION TRAINING AND CONCENTRATION PRACTICING,
IT'S TWO BIRDS WITH ONE STONE FOR KOSAME.
KUMORI!! IS IT GOING WELL!?

AS I THOUGHT, IT'S NO GOOD AT ALL.


JUST TALKING ISN'T GOOD ENOUGH, KOSAME.
KUH ...

YOU DON'T HAVE TO TELL ME.
THIS IS DEFINITELY BETTER THAN YESTERDAY... BUT... IT'S STILL NO GOOD.
TODAY IS A DIFFICULT DAY...
SHOW ME YOUR COOL SIDE.
KUMORI AS WELL. ONCE MORE, AT FULL STRENGTH.

WE'LL MOVE TO THE NEXT LEVEL FROM HERE
OR WE CAN'T BEAT MY BROTHER!!
THIS IS FULL FORCE NOW!!
SHIT!! THIS...
IF YOU REALLY HAVE THE SWITCH TO BEAT MY BROTHER
ONE MORE TIME!!!
SHOW IT TO ME!!
GOOD

SHIT!!
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AND...

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IT'S STILL NO GOOD

TIME PASSED BY...
AH!!
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IT FINALLY MELLOWED-- LISTEN TO...
HEY, TAKAGI!!
TCH!

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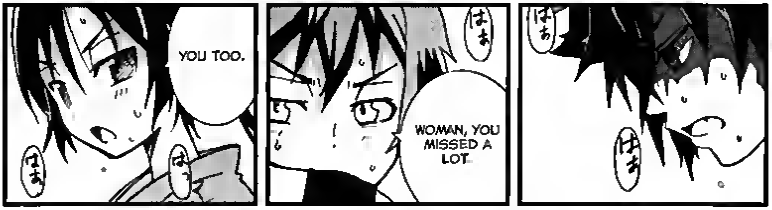
YOU TOO.
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WOMAN, YOU MISSED A LOT.
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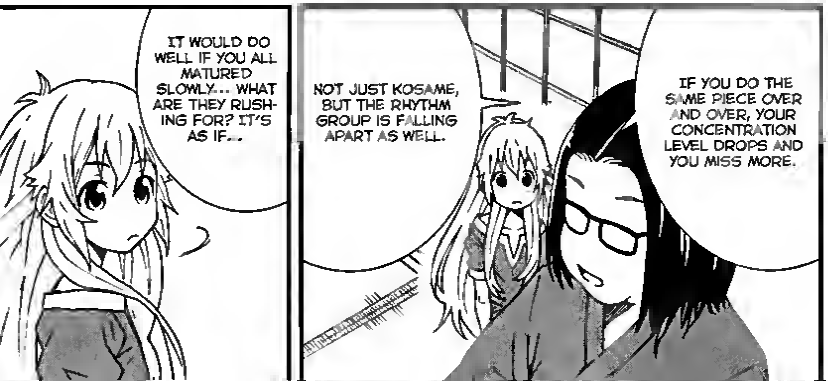
IT WOULD DO WELL IF YOU ALL MATURED SLOWLY... WHAT ARE THEY RUSHING FOR? IT'S AS IF...
NOT JUST KOSAME, BUT THE RHYTHM GROUP IS FALLING APART AS WELL.
IF YOU DO THE SAME PIECE OVER AND OVER, YOUR CONCENTRATION LEVEL DROPS AND YOU MISS MORE.

THEY'RE WAITING FOR SOMETHING.
THIS IS A WASTE OF TIME... LAST ROUND.
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EVERYONE'S BURNT OUT... IT'S OUR LIMIT...
SHIT WHAT SHOULD I DO ?
Even though I'm doing it at full force, I can't get in gear with them...
EVEN THOUGH THIS IS THE LAST!!
TEST! LET'S GO!!

AH.
THE STRING ...
IT SNAPPED!!

IS THE BAND DISMISSED?
ASAKURA, LET'S END.
IF THERE'S A PAUSE RIGHT NOW, EVERYONE'S CONCENTRATION WILL BREAK...
EVEN THOUGH THIS IS THE LAST...
THE END...?
IS THIS...
THOUGH IT'S THE LAST ROUND... I DON'T HAVE A CHANGE OF STRING...

KOSAME!!
USE THIS.

...
HARU-SAN? THIS GUITAR...

YES?
チョイチョイ
AND... A MINUTE.
QUICK, CHANGE!!
AH, YES!!

UBUU!!

WH... WHAT ARE YOU DOING...?
TOO MUCH FORCE!

OUCH!!

SEE NO EVIL, HEAR NO EVIL.
YOU SAID SO, RIGHT? "CAST A MAGIC SPELL."
MAAHH
I BELIEVE IN YOU.
PULL YOUR STRENGTH OUT, AND FOCUS.

YOU MADE ME BELIEVE IN THE "MAGIC OF MUSIC."
INHALE ...
.....
IT'S OVER?
BREATHE DEEP!!

EXHALE
...
KUMORI LET'S DO ONE MORE ROUND.
EVEN IF WE DO IT...
PLEASE!!
ALRIGHT
...
WE'RE GOING

WHA...
IT'S NOT... JUST THE GUITAR THAT CHANGED...!
THAT'S RIGHT...
I-!!

IT'S EVEN MORE INTENSE THAN THE FIRST SESSION
AH, WHAT'S THIS...
I'VE CAST A MAGIC SPELL ON HARU!!!
P.H.
WOW!!
THIS FEELING...
IT'S TOTALLY DIFFERENT FROM BEFORE!!
WHAT IS HE?
GOOD MORNING
GOOD MORNING

THE SWITCH HAS BEEN TURNED ON!?
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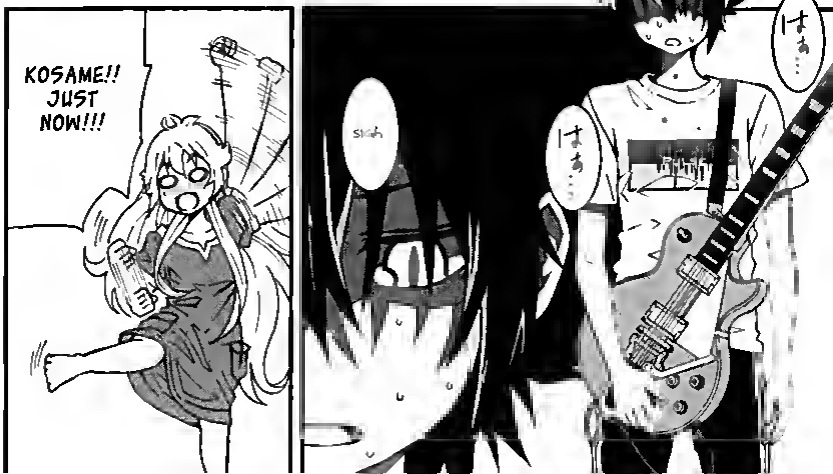
I SEE...
SO THAT'S IT...
WHAT'S WITH "IF HE'S FOCUSED THEN THE SWITCH WILL OCCUR"...

THAT DENSE WOMAN!!
HARU JUST DOESN'T GET IT!!

AHA !!
IT'S GREAT... THIS IS FUN!!
ASAKURA'S SWITCH... IT IS...
HARU'S THE ONE PRESSING THE SWITCH!!
GO!! KOSAME!

WHA... WHAT IS THIS?
THAT VOICE SHOOK EMOTIONS... AND SHOOK INSTINCT...
IT IS LOVE.
SO...
KOSAME ...
AND THE HEART OF A GIRL WHO LOST ITS LOVE...
Track14
Explosion drop

WAS MOVED AGAIN!!
SO COOL~♡


KOSAME!! JUST NOW!!!
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THAT'S AWE-SOME~ KOSAME!!
OH.

AWESOME!
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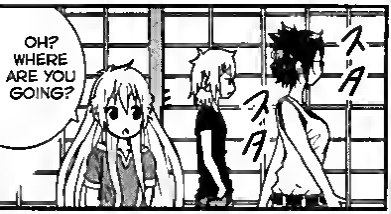
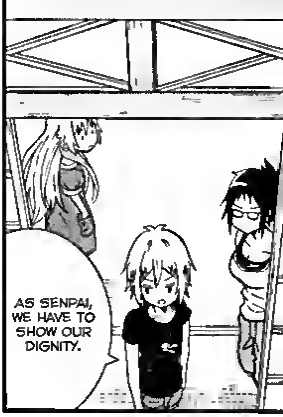

OH? WHERE ARE YOU GOING?

TO PRAC-TICE.

YEAH... I SHOULDN'T DISRUPT THEIR BAND.

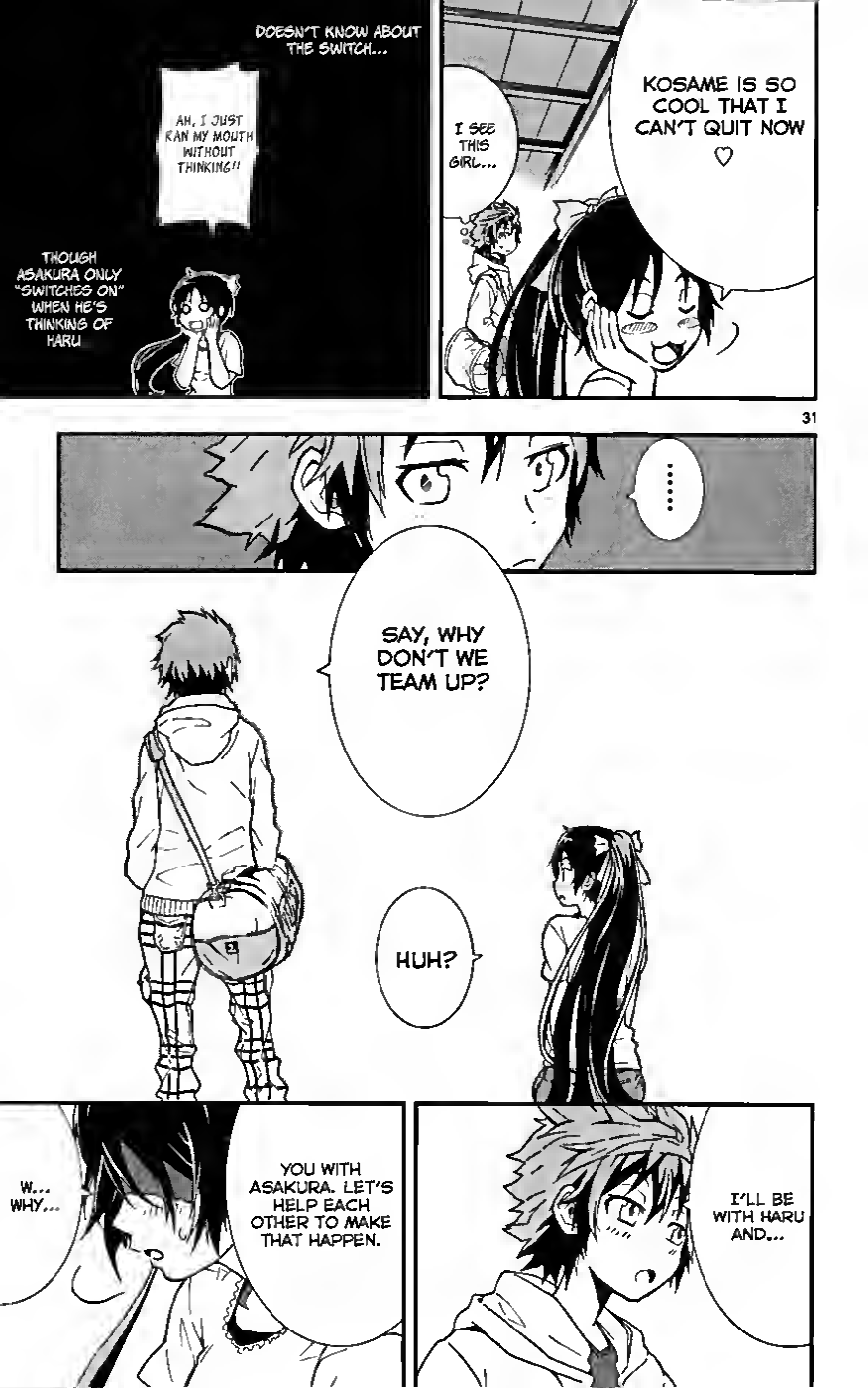
YEAH!!


AS SENPAI, WE HAVE TO SHOW OUR DIGNITY.

MINAKAMI, YOU WEREN'T PLANNING ON LEAVING, RIGHT?

I WOULD HAVE TO HAVE THAT MUCH OF RESOLVE TO FULFILL MY PART, PLAYING THE BASS. HOWEVER...
I REALLY WOULD HAVE QUIT.

IT WAS A GAMBLE TO SNAP US BACK UP, RIGHT?
NO, IF IT PRACTICE DIDN'T GO WELL...
HE FINALLY REMEMBERED MY NAME


DOESN'T KNOW ABOUT THE SWITCH...
AH, I JUST RAN MY MOUTH WITHOUT THINKING!!
THOUGH ASAKURA ONLY "SWITCHES ON" WHEN HE'S THINKING OF HARU
I SEE THIS GIRL...
KOSAME IS SO COOL THAT I CAN'T QUIT NOW ♡
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.....
SAY, WHY DON'T WE TEAM UP?
HUH?
W... WHY...
YOU WITH ASAKURA. LET'S HELP EACH OTHER TO MAKE THAT HAPPEN.
I'LL BE WITH HARU AND...

WHY DIDN'T YOU ASK SOONER?
.....
UNEXPE-CTEDLY, YOUR INSIDES ARE ALL BLACK.
32
LET'S GO, BOTH OF YOU!!
OH... I SEE.
THAT IS SOMETHING TO BE EXPECTED OF SOME-ONE WHO'S AIMING FOR THE STUDENT COUNCIL PRESIDENCY.
CAMP IS OVER!!
AND SO THE BAND WAS FORMED!! (MAINLY A RHYTHM GROUP)
OF COURSE.
WAIT -- YOU KNEW THAT I LIKED HAR--?
THE ONLY ONE WHO KNEW EVERYTHING WAS THAT FULL MOON.

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There's someone important to me.
TAKAGI, HERE. THE LYRICS ARE DONE.
Track 15
Anthems for A Seventeen Year old Girl
Someone I want to support
AS USUAL, THESE ARE AMUSING LYRICS!!
HEY!!
I can't tell that person, though
SHUT UP!! IF YOU FIND THEM SO WIERD, THEN STOP RELYING ON ME!!
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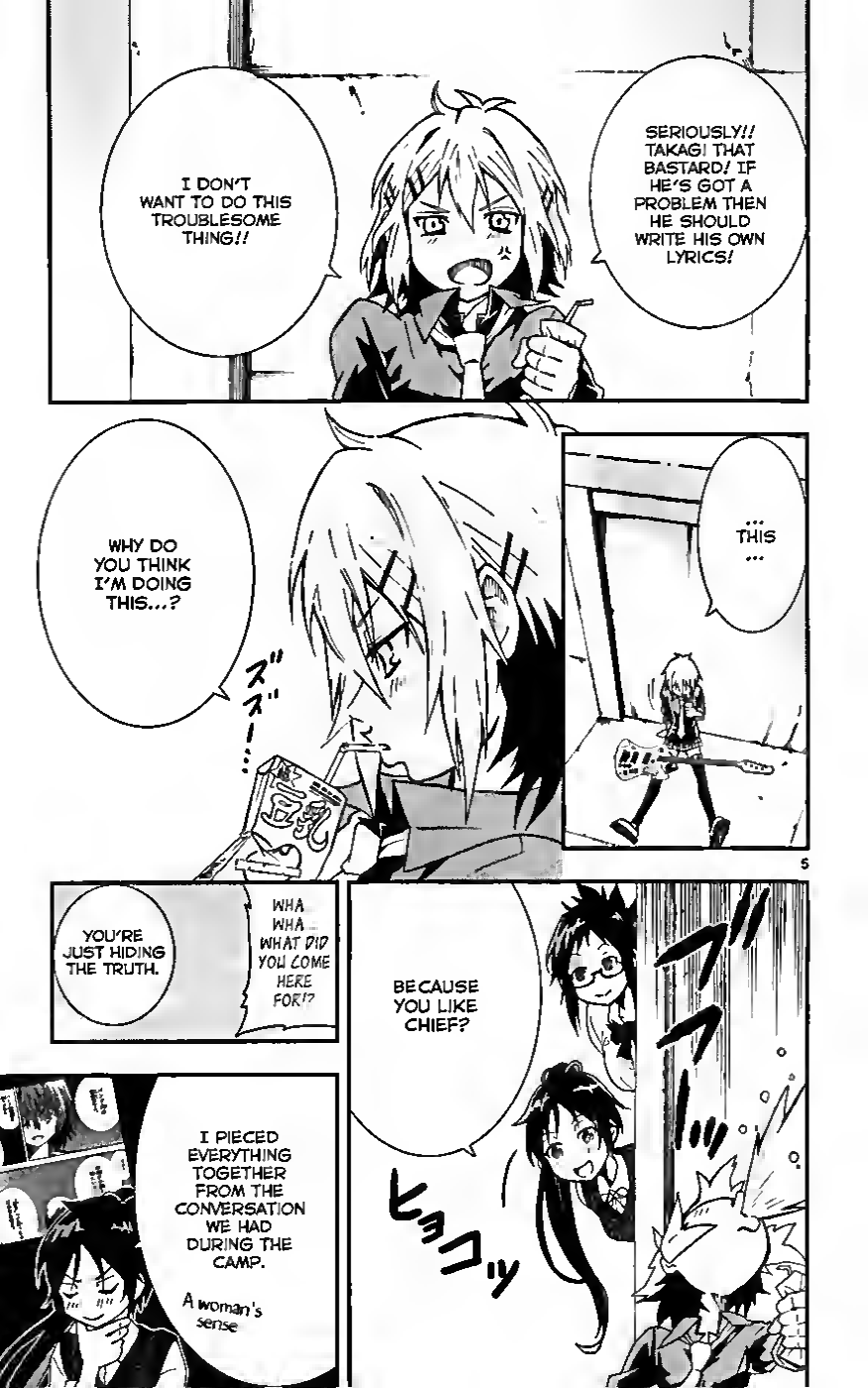
BUT WASN'T THAT A COMPLI-MENT?
AMUSING, HUH?
HMM...
HEHE~
TANPOPO'S LYRICS ARE AMU-SING!!
SHUT UP, KOSAME!

Track15
Anthems
For
A
Seventeen
Year-old
Girl

EH? TANPOPO HAS MIXED BLOOD?
Tanpopo went some-where.
I THINK SHE'S HALF BRITISH AND HALF JAPA-NESE.
AH... THAT'S WHY...
IT'S ALL IN ENGLISH...
HM?
THOUGH IT SEEMED LIKE SHE COULDN'T SPEAK ENGLISH...
WHY ARE YOU EATING IT!?
I'M HUNGRY !!
IT'S TANPOPO'S MIDDLE NAME.
"F"... I WONDER WHY?
HEY! HARU!! MY MELON BUN!!
WHAT'S THIS? THIS "F" SIGNA-TURE...

FXXK!!
IT DOESN'T SUIT HER AND IT'S EMBARRASSING, SO SHE WON'T MENTION IT!!
ALSO, SHE'LL ONLY MENTION THAT NAME TO PEOPLE WHO ARE IMPORTANT TO HER!!
WHICH NAME WOULD THAT BE?
AH, THAT...
4
EVEN IN THIS CLUB, THERE'S PROBABLY ONLY ONE PERSON WHO KNOWS IT.
Don't snatch my prey!!
You're heavy
Give some to me
...WHICH MEANS, SHE HASN'T TOLD IT TO ANYONE.
ONLY ONE PERSON KNOWS...
Hm...
A MIDDLE NAME SHE WON'T MENTION...


SERIOUSLY!! TAKAGI THAT BASTARD! IF HE'S GOT A PROBLEM THEN HE SHOULD WRITE HIS OWN LYRICS!
I DON'T WANT TO DO THIS TROUBLESOME THING!!
...THIS...
WHY DO YOU THINK I'M DOING THIS...?
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BECAUSE YOU LIKE CHIEF?
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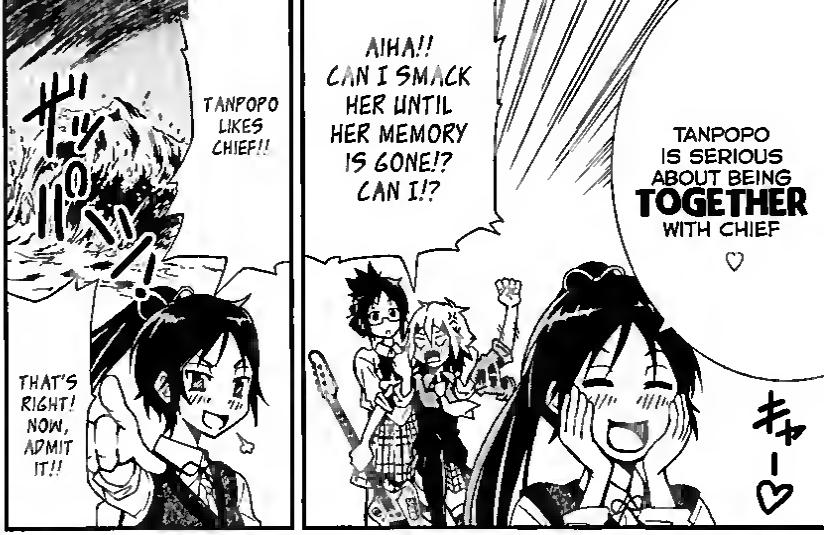
WHA WHA— WHAT DID YOU COME HERE FOR!?
YOU'RE JUST HIDING THE TRUTH.
I PIECED EVERYTHING TOGETHER FROM THE CONVERSATION WE HAD DURING THE CAMP.
A woman's sense


TANPOPO LIKES CHIEF!!
THAT'S RIGHT! NOW, ADMIT IT!!
AIHA!! CAN I SMACK HER UNTIL HER MEMORY IS GONE!? CAN I!?
TANPOPO IS SERIOUS ABOUT BEING TOGETHER WITH CHIEF ♡
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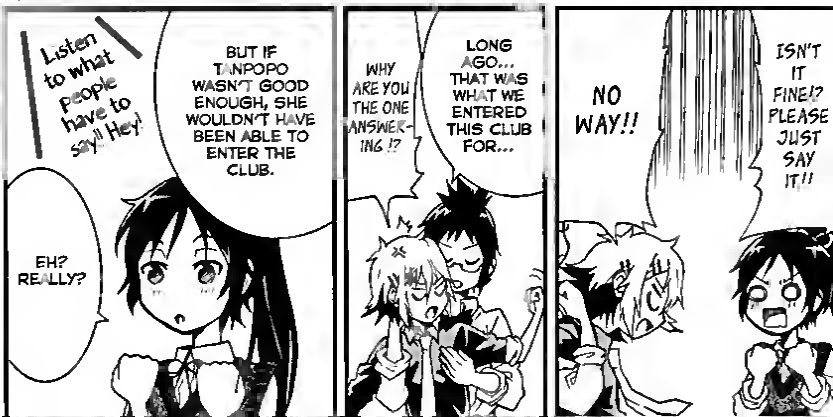
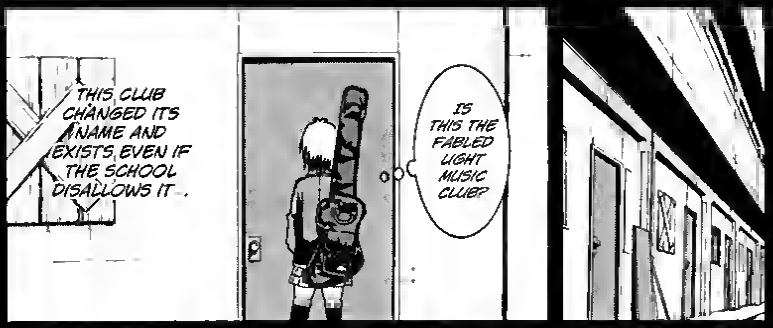
I WON'T SAY IT. IT'S MY RIGHT TO KEEP A SECRET!
I...


Listen to what people have to say!! Hey!
BUT IF TANPOPO WASN'T GOOD ENOUGH, SHE WOULDN'T HAVE BEEN ABLE TO ENTER THE CLUB.
EH? REALLY?
WHY ARE YOU THE ONE ANSWERING!?
LONG AGO... THAT WAS WHAT WE ENTERED THIS CLUB FOR...
NO WAY!!
ISN'T IT FINE!? PLEASE JUST SAY IT!!

One year ago — July.

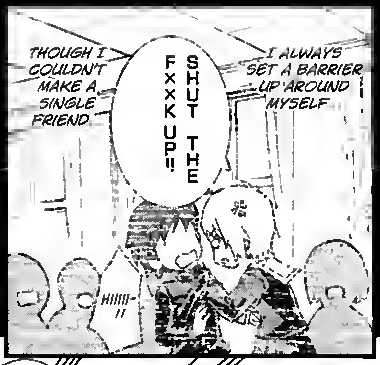


IT...
TANPOPO, FRESHMAN !!
MY FAVOURITE SAYING IS "LET THE DOGS EAT IT"!

EVER SINCE COMING HERE AFTER MIDDLE SCHOOL, I LEARNED JAPANESE FROM HEARING MAMA SPEAK IT, BUT...
I'M TACHIBANA TANPOPO ...
THE PROBLEM IS HUMAN RELATIONS
I'M GONNA START SHOOTING CANNONS OUT OF MY FACE!!
IT DOESN'T SUIT ME!!

I LIKE PUNK, AND SO I THOUGHT THIS NAME DIDN'T SUIT ME...
I'M TAN-POPO ... TACHIBA-NA...
AS A "HALF", I FELT LIKE I COULD SEE ABOVE THE OTHERS...
PLEASE BE KIND... TO ME...
"TAN-POPO", SHE SAID.
PFT.

I'M NOT UPSET ABOUT IT AT ALL..
I'M TACHIBANA! PLEASED TO MEET YOU!!


I ALWAYS SET A BARRIER UP AROUND MYSELF
THOUGH I COULDN'T MAKE A SINGLE FRIEND.
SHUT THE FXXK UP!!

YEAH! PLEASED TO MEET YOU TOO!!
ACK!! WHO ARE YOU!?
I'M UTSUGI HARU! YOU'RE A FRESHMAN?
Y... Y.

YEAH I'M A FRESHIE!! IS THAT WRONG!?
AH! I DID IT AGAIN!!
WOW
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THAT POWER IS GOOD!!
YOUR ANGRY FACE IS CUTE TOO!!
JOIN-ING US?
HEEEY.
NO... I'M STILL... CHOOSING SCHOOLS...
HUH...?
THAT'S GOOD... IT HAD NO EFFECT...
HEY TAKAGI! THERE'S SOMEONE WHO WANTS TO JOIN!!

IS THAT HER? THE ONE WHO WANTS TO JOIN.
OH, HARU.
THIS GUY DEFINITELY DOES DRUMS!!
... HELLO.
A SHORTY AND A HEAVY-METABOLIC SYNDROME. DON'T TELL ME THESE ARE THE SENPAI?
I SMELT IT!!
JUST NOW, YOU THOUGHT OF ME AS A DRUMMER.
OWOW OWOWOW!! I DIDN'T SAY ANYTHING!!
HUH ...?

THIS IS THE WORST. WHAT'S WITH HIM?
HARU! THERE'S ANOTHER ONE WHO WANTS TO JOIN.
I'M BORDERLESS IN THAT!
F**K!! LET GO, METABO!! HOW CAN YOU DO THIS TO A GIRL!?
OH?

REALLY!?
OH, ANOTHER FRESH-MAN?
I'M FRESHMAN MAKIME AIHA!! YOU'RE LOOKING TO JOIN THE CLUB TOO?
EXCUSE ME!!
WHAT?

IT'S NOT DECIDED THAT I'D JOIN YET!!
ERM... YOUR NAME?
KEH!
HUGE...
SHE'S TALL FOR A GIRL...

TACHIBANA!! YOU DON'T NEED ANY MORE THAN THAT.
TACHI-BANA.
HM? AND YOUR FIRST NAME?
DON'T FUCK WITH ME! WHY DO YOU HAVE TO PICK A FIGHT RIGHT FROM THE START!?
LIKE I'D KNOW!! I DON'T FEEL LIKE SAYING IT, SO I WON'T!!
YOU REALLY DON'T KNOW HOW TO HOLD YOUR TONGUE, DO YOU?
YOU... ANSWER PROPERLY WHEN A THIRD YEAR IS ASKING!!
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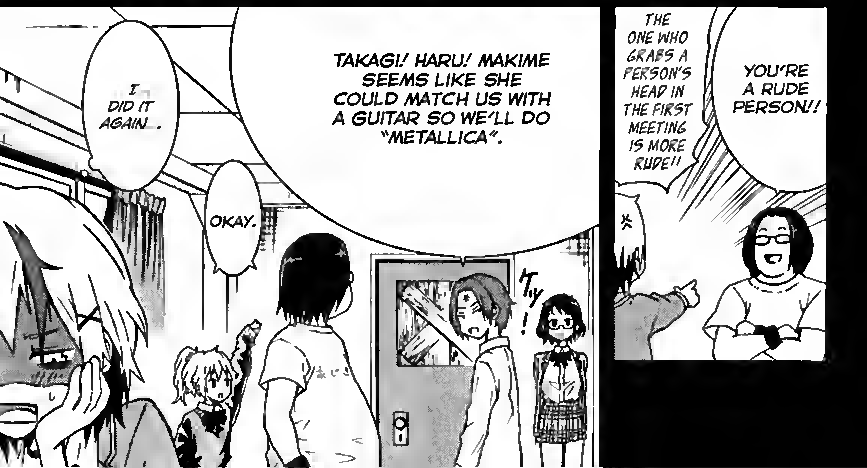
I DID IT AGAIN..
OKAY.
TAKAGI! HARU! MAKIME SEEMS LIKE SHE COULD MATCH US WITH A GUITAR SO WE'LL DO "METALLICA".
THE ONE WHO GRABS A PERSON'S HEAD IN THE FIRST MEETING IS MORE RUDE!!
YOU'RE A RUDE PERSON!!
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SHE'S BEATING IT WITH INDESCRIBABLE VIGOUR...
THAT SHORTY... IS PLAYING 2-BASS.
ZAKI
HE'S GOT A GOOD VOICE. IT'S LOUD...
THAT IRRITATING GUY... HE'S THE VOCALS...
OH...
METAL...
HIS LEVEL ISN'T EVEN ANYWHERE NEAR...
THAT THIRD YEAR'S BASS... DOES HE EVEN WANT TO DO IT?
BUT IT SEEMS LIKE HER CHARACTER CHANGES WHEN SHE'S HOLDING A GUITAR?
THIS GIRL... IS GOOD.

I CAN'T EVEN DO...
BUT, IT LOOKS REALLY FUN.
カチン!
OR- CAN YOU EVEN PLAY?
HUH?
OI, YOU WANNA PLAY A SESSION?

MY FIRST... BAND...
GETTING SO WORKED UP OVER EVERY-THING...
WHAT'S WITH THAT WOMAN!?
GUH...
THIS SESSION WHICH ONLY HAS 3 CHORDS? OF COURSE I CAN!!
DON'T LOOK DOWN ON ME MOTHERF*KER!!

MY HANDS ARE TREMBLING
HOWEVER, I'VE ALWAYS BEEN PRACTICING BY MYSELF...
I REALLY WANT...
TO BE IN A BAND!!
DOOM
IT'S GONNA BE FAST!
ALRIGHT!!
LET'S GO!!

...HM...
HAH! SHE'S ALL TALK AND NO ACTION! DOES SHE EVEN WANT TO DO IT?
...SOME-HOW...

...
HMMMM...

YES!!
US TOO!
GIVE HER TO US!!
FIRST, MAKIME-SAN...
NOW, IT'S A BIT RUSHED, BUT IS THERE ANY FRESH-MAN THAT YOU WANT TO HAVE JOIN YOUR BAND?

THAT TECHNIQUE FITS OUR BAND BEST
WE WANT TWO GUITAR PARTS.
"METALLICA" DOESN'T HAVE A GUITARIST YET, SO PLEASE GIVE HER HERE!

TACHIBANA...? ANYONE WANTS-
AH... THEN THERE'S ANOTHER ONE...
SHE'S POPU-LAR
AND NO ONE WANTS THAT ROTTEN ATTITUDE OF YOURS. RIGHT, EVERYONE?
I'M PLAYING BASS FOR METALLICA,
... WELL, THAT'S RIGHT.

HUMANS CAN'T CHANGE OVERNIGHT... BESIDES, I'M NO GOOD....
SHE CAN'T JOIN ANYONE, SHE'S TOO LOUSY.
WHY DON'T YOU CREATE A NEW BAND? HAHAHA!
SO THERE'S NO HOPE... HUH?
PLAYING THE BASS BY MYSELF...
BUT... I'M SICK OF...
I THOUGHT THAT SOMETHING WOULD CHANGE IF I JOINED A BAND
THAT'S ENOUGH, WHO WANTS TO JOIN A-
HERE~

LET HER IN METALLICA.
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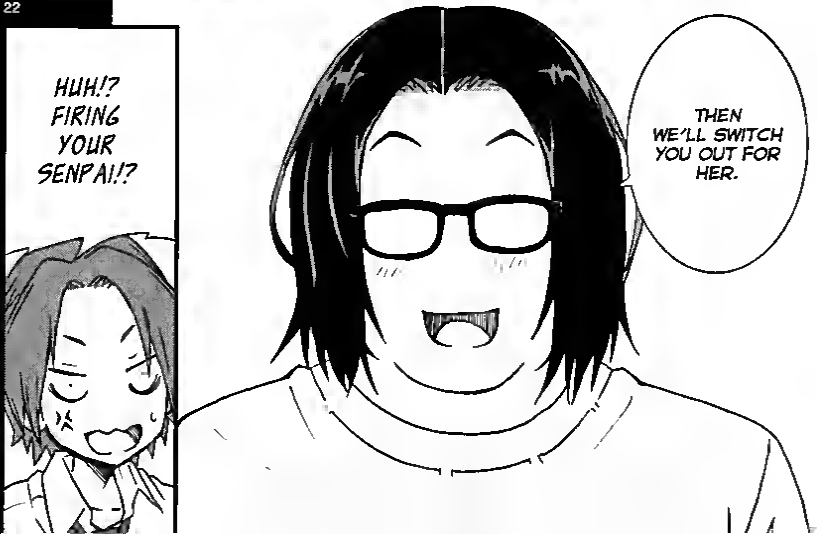
BASS... BUT I'M PLAYING IT...
...HUH? WHAT ARE YOU SAYING?

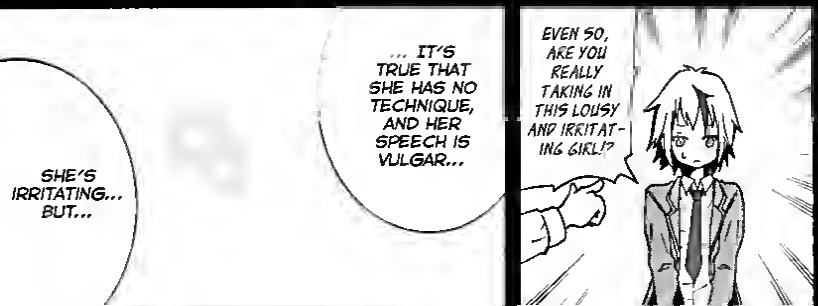
...SO YOU RAISED YOUR HAND FIRST.


HUH!? FIRING YOUR SENPAI!?
THEN WE'LL SWITCH YOU OUT FOR HER.

THAT CAN BE SAID OF ALL YOU THIRD YEARS. NONE OF YOU HAVE SPIRIT.
SENPAI ARE SUPPOSED TO PULL OUT FOR THEIR JUNIORS...

IF YOU'RE GONNA DILLY-DALLY IN OUR BAND...
OH...
ESPECIALLY YOU. THOUGH YOU'RE A GRADUATING STUDENT, YOU PLAY WITH NO AMBITION... AND YET YOU COMPLAIN ABOUT A FRESHMAN?

WE DON'T NEED YOU, SO JUST QUIT.


SHE'S IRRITATING... BUT...
... IT'S TRUE THAT SHE HAS NO TECHNIQUE, AND HER SPEECH IS VULGAR...
EVEN SO, ARE YOU REALLY TAKING IN THIS LOUSY AND IRRITATING GIRL!?

IT SHOWS IN HER SOUND THAT SHE WANTS TO BE A PART OF THIS BAND.

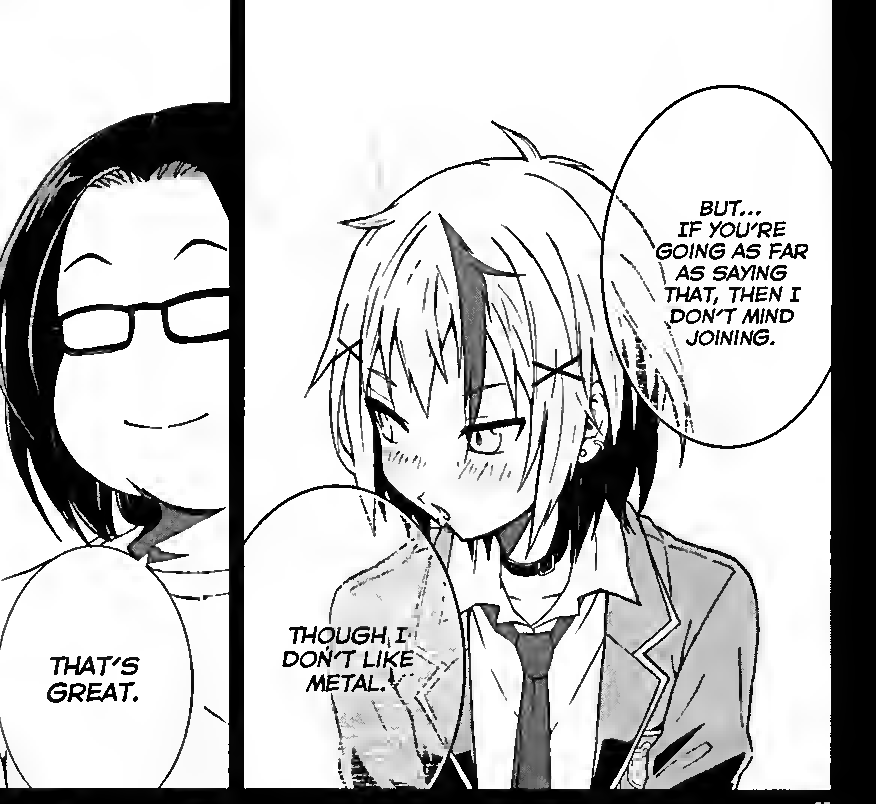
I LIKE IT, HER BASS.

AS THE LEADER OF THE CLUB, I WANT TO CREATE THE BEST BAND THERE EVER IS.
I WANT THIS CLUB TO BE RECOGNIZED BY THE SCHOOL SO WE DON'T STAY HIDDEN FOR-EVER.

BUT I'M STILL GOING TO TAKE THIS GIRL IN AS PART OF OUR BAND.
YOU FEEL BETTER NOW?
TAKAGI... YOU!!

AND SO, YOU, JOIN US.
THOUGH THE SENPAI MAY OBJECT VIOLENTLY TO IT.
I'LL PROTECT YOU.

I WANT TO JOIN A PUNK BAND.
... I...


BUT... IF YOU'RE GOING AS FAR AS SAYING THAT, THEN I DON'T MIND JOINING.
THOUGH I DON'T LIKE METAL.
THAT'S GREAT.

SO, WHAT'S YOUR FIRST NAME?
POPO
HUH?
WHAT WAS THAT?
.....

MY NAME IS...
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...SUCH A THING HAPPENED...
WELL, CHIEF GOT HIT FOR LAUGHING AFTER THAT.
"Tanpopo" doesn't suit you!!
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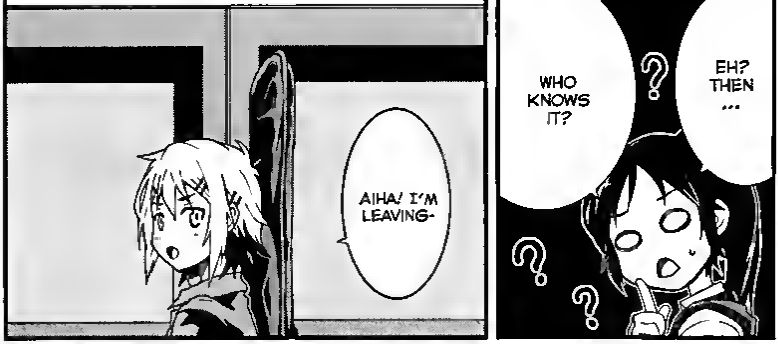
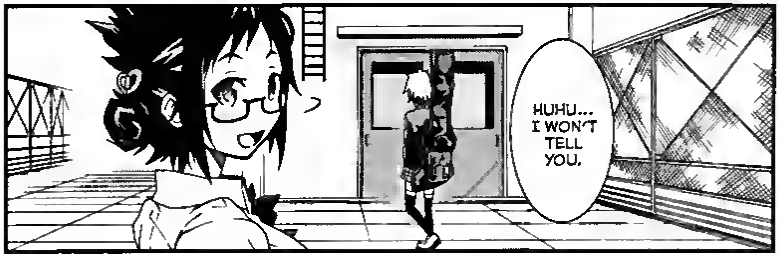
LATER, TANPOPO... FACED QUITE A BIT OF OPPOSITION WITHIN THE CLUB...

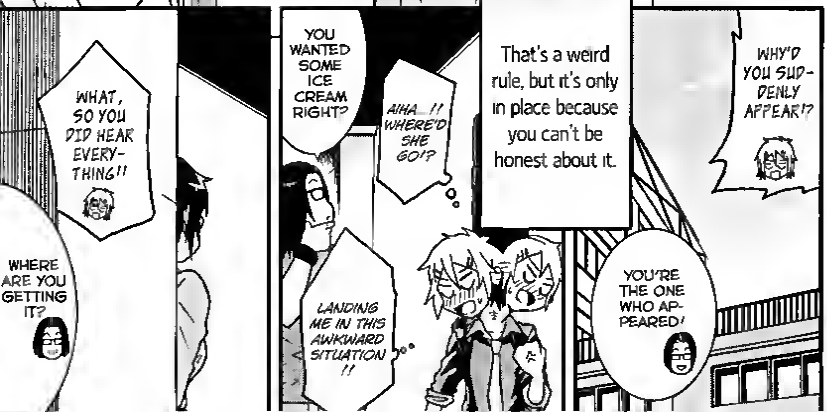
BUT SHE SAID THAT SHE'D THINK ABOUT IT AND IF IT WERE RIGHT, SHE'D OPPOSE THEM. SHE HAD NO REGRETS OR "GIVE-UP" SPIRIT...
SHE'S A STUBBORN GIRL.
SHE JUST WANTS TO FULFILL CHIEF'S WISH.
THAT'S CALLED LOVE.
SO THAT WAS WHAT TANPOPO-SAN WANTED TO DO.
SHE'S NICE TO HER JUNIORS BE-CAUSE HER SENIORS WERE MEAN TO HER
29
SO IT MEANS THAT ONLY OUR CHIEF KNOWS HER MIDDLE NAME!
Was it when she told him her first name?
CHIEF PROBABLY DOESN'T KNOW ABOUT IT EITHER.
TANPOPO DIDN'T MEN-TION IT. SHE PROBABLY WAS TOO SHY TO.


AIHA! I'M LEAVING-
EH? THEN ...
WHO KNOWS IT?


HUHU... I WON'T TELL YOU.

There's someone important to me.
.....
I WANT TO HAVE SOME ICE-CREAM.
Someone I want to support, I can't tell that person, though.
AH, ME TOO.
BUT I'M SHORT ON POCKET MONEY.

"Telling someone my middle name is the same as confessing."
I LOVE IT!!
ICE CREAM!! I LOVE ICE CREAM!!
"You can't have love within a band"
GYA!! WHA... WHA... WHA...
WHAT'S THAT? A CONFES-SION?
I CAN'T SUP-PRESS THESE FEEL-INGS!!


WHAT, SO YOU DID HEAR EVERY-THING!!
WHERE ARE YOU GETTING IT?
YOU WANTED SOME ICE CREAM RIGHT?
AIHA...!! WHERE'D SHE GO!?
LANDING ME IN THIS AWKWARD SITUATION!!
That's a weird rule, but it's only in place because you can't be honest about it.
WHY'D YOU SUD-DENLY APPEAR!?
YOU'RE THE ONE WHO AP-PEARED!

THOUGH THE OTHERS MIGHT FEEL A BIT LONELY..
BUT YOU TOLD IT TO ME.
But I wonder... if the day you'll tell someone that name will come.

GOOD LUCK, FLORA.
IF... IF YOU'RE GONNA TREAT ME THEN LET'S GO!!
Flora- Latin for "flower". Also the name of the goddess of flowers.

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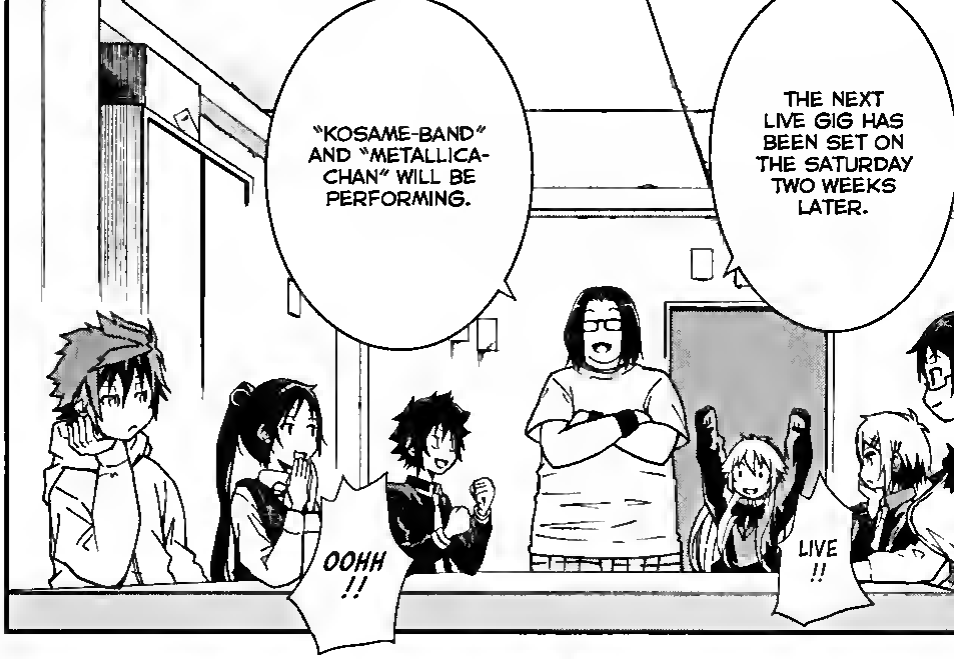
"KOSAME-BAND" AND "METALLICA-CHAN" WILL BE PERFORMING.
THE NEXT LIVE GIG HAS BEEN SET ON THE SATURDAY TWO WEEKS LATER.
OOHH !!
LIVE !!

OI, KOSAME-BAND.
THOUGH THE PERFORMANCE WILL BE AT ONE OF MY ACQUAINTANCE'S LIVE HOUSES, THERE'S ONE THING TO NOTE.

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OH!! HARU-SAN, YOU'RE HELPING TOO?
I WANT IN ON THE NAME CHOOSING TOO!! I'M SO EXCITED THINKING ABOUT IT!!
HMPH!!
AH!! THAT'S RIGHT!! WE'RE THINKING OF A REALLY COOL NAME!!
YOU DON'T HAVE A NAME.
THINKING OF IT!!

KOSAME-KUN, WE'LL THINK OF OUR BAND'S NAME!
HARU-SAN IS BUSY WITH MANY THINGS TOO...
!!

I BOUGHT ONE EXTRA MELON BUN
(MONOTONE)
WOULD ANY OF YOU EAT IT?
?
NO, I'M NOT THAT BUSY NOW.
OH YEAH,

THESE TWO.. ARE TEAMING UP.
SORRY!! I'M BUSY NOW!!
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I'M NOT A MEMBER YET. DON'T FORGET ABOUT THE BET WE HAD.
AH...
Must be tough...
AREN'T YOU MISTAKEN ABOUT SOMETHING?
OI KUMORI, WE'RE A THREE-PIECE BAND, SO YOU THINK TOO.
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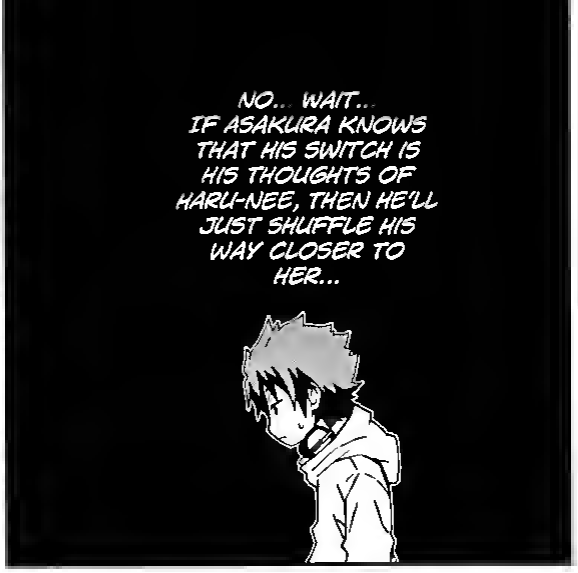
SWITCH? WHAT'S THAT ABOUT?
?
IF YOU COULD CONTROL YOUR "SWITCH" IT'LL BE SOMETHING ELSE, BUT...
AS IF I WOULD JOIN A BAND WITH "LOUSY GOODS" SUCH AS YOURSELF.

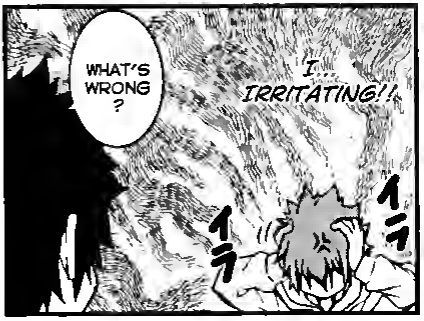
THE SWITCH IS...

What are you talking about?
What are you talking about?
THIS GUY... HE DOESN'T EVEN... KNOW ABOUT HIS OWN VOICE?
Minakami seems like she doesn't know about it either...

BUT... IF HE DOESN'T KNOW, THEN HE CAN'T CONTROL IT...


NO... WAIT... IF ASAKURA KNOWS THAT HIS SWITCH IS HIS THOUGHTS OF HARU-NEE, THEN HE'LL JUST SHUFFLE HIS WAY CLOSER TO HER...

THEN LET'S TALK IT OUT AT A FAMILY RESTAU-RANT!!
HUH ?!
SHADDAP!! IT'S AAAAAAAALL BECAUSE YOU'RE AN IDIOT!!


WHAT'S WRONG ?
I... IRRITATING!!
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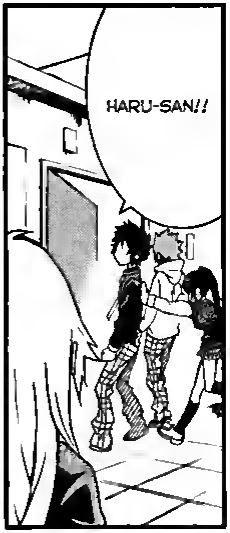
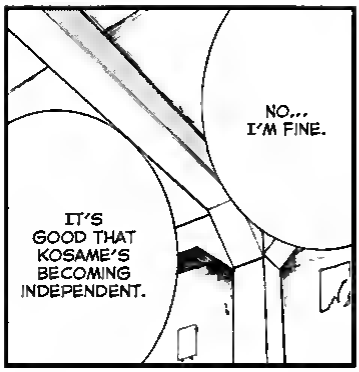
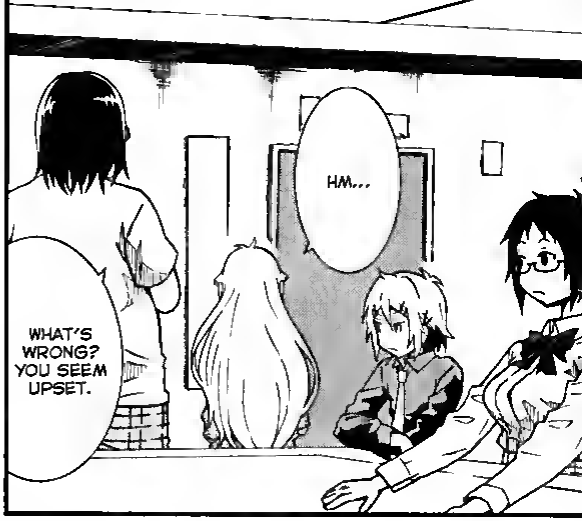
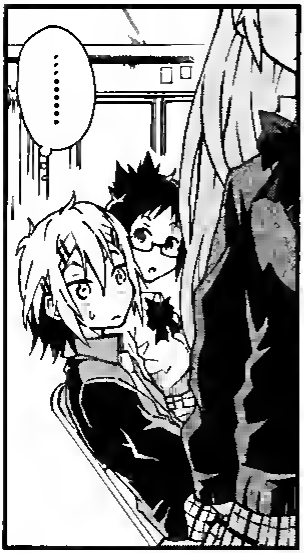
... OH?

We'll try our best...
IT'S AS URARA SAYS, WE'LL THINK OF OUR BAND NAME BY OURSELVES...


HARU-SAN!!


NO... I'M FINE.
IT'S GOOD THAT KOSAME'S BECOMING INDEPENDENT.


HM...
WHAT'S WRONG? YOU SEEM UPSET.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I CAN'T... BE A BOTHER TO THEIR BAND...

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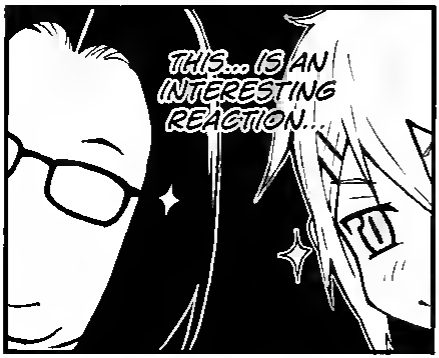
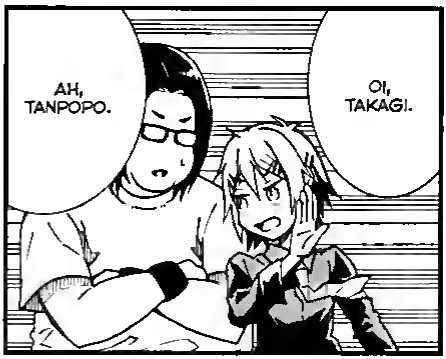
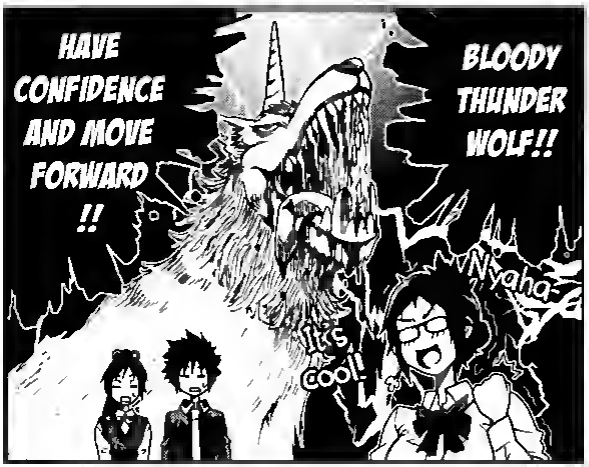

THIS... IS AN INTERESTING REACTION...


AH, TANPOPO.
OI, TAKAGI.

SO...
WHY IS EVERYONE HERE!?
At the same table to boot...
CAN'T WE EAT AT A FAMILY RESTAURANT TOO?
IT'S A COINCIDENCE, A COINCIDENCE.
PLEASE DON'T DISTURB OUR "BAND-NAME MEETING"!!

LISTEN TO PEOPLE WHEN THEY'RE TALK-ING!!
BREAK-ING THE FLOW...
AS I THOUGHT, THEY CAN'T READ THE MOOD...
I HAVE A GOOD ONE!!
HERE!! LET'S ALL THINK OF A BAND NAME TO-GETHER!!


HAVE CONFIDENCE AND MOVE FORWARD !!
BLOODY THUNDER WOLF!!
It's cool!
Nyaha-

YES!! AIHA-SAN!!
WE'LL HAVE A WIDER RANGE OF IDEAS WITH MORE PEOPLE!!
Even Kosame-kun!!

EH... THEN...
"KUMA-CHANZ" ...

THAT'S SO LAME!!
IT ISN'T!! WHAT WOULD YOU NAME IT?
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"BLOODY THUNDER WOLF" IS THE BEST!! YEAH!!
I THOUGHT I HEARD A CUTE NAME...
EH? WHAT'S THAT? PLEASE SAY IT MORE LOUDLY!!
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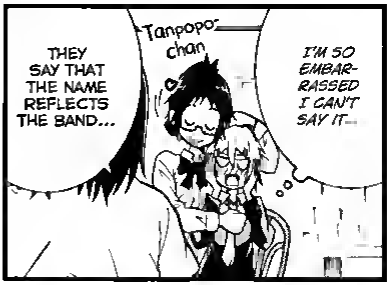
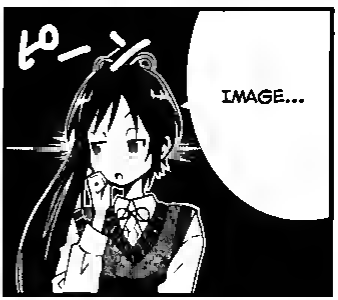
KOSAME, I'LL SUGGEST A NAME THAT FITS YOU PERFECTLY.
IT'S IMPORTANT TO HAVE A NAME THAT FITS YOUR IMAGE.


THEY SAY THAT THE NAME REFLECTS THE BAND...
Tanpopo-chan
I'M SO EMBARRASSED I CAN'T SAY IT...

THAT SOUNDS LIKE WE'LL SELF-DESTRUCT WITH ALL OUR MIGHT. NO THANKS.
"MEGANTE"!!

HOW DOES "TEARDROP" SOUND?!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BECAUSE KOSAME'S VOICE IS LIKE RAINDROPS OR TEARS!!
AH...
IS THAT SO? THEN ADD SOME CANDIDACY.
KUMORI-KUN, ANY SUGGES-TIONS?
ANYTHING'S FINE, SO LONG AS IT APPLIES.
THEN, "SALT".
THAT'S TOO VAGUE!!

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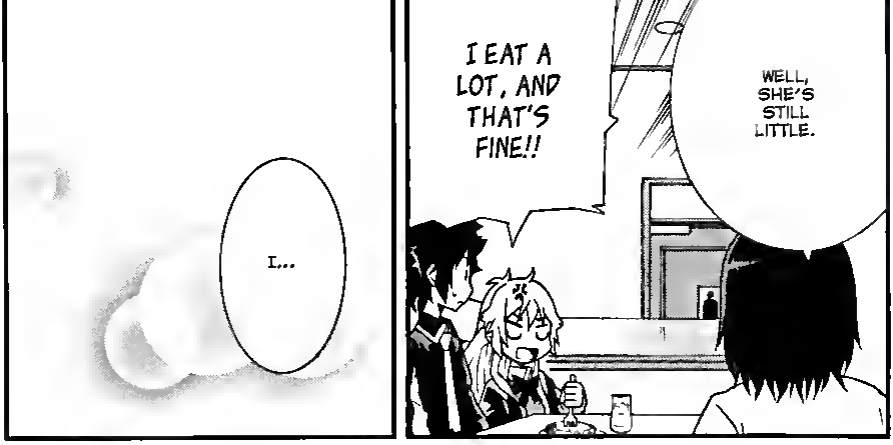
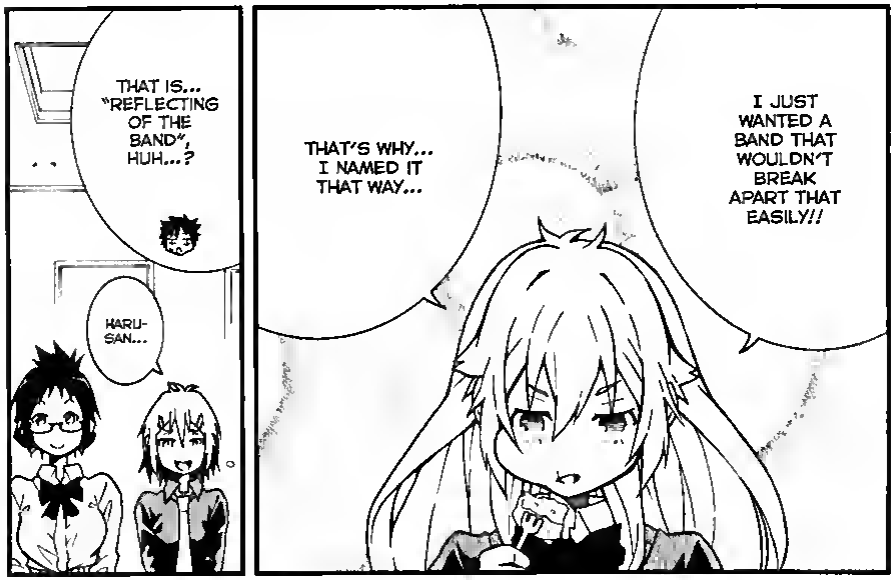
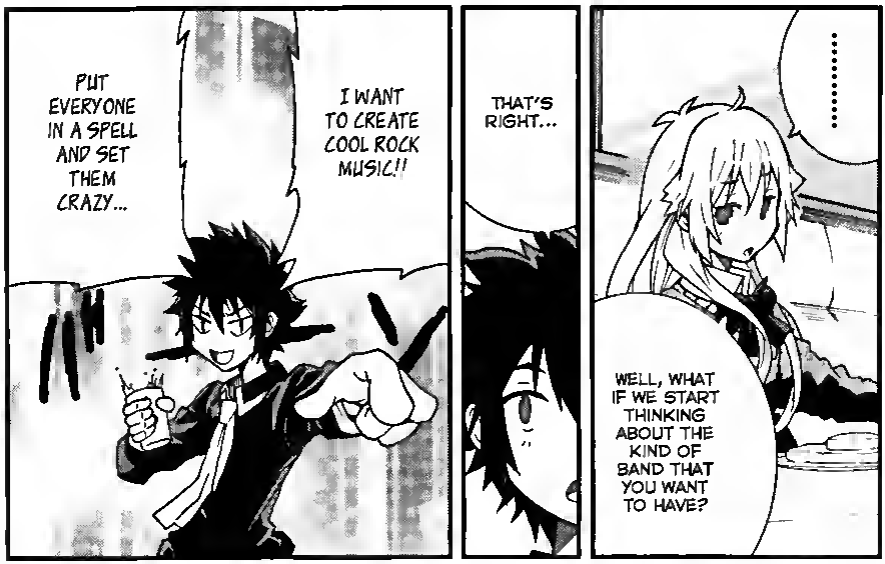
SPEAK-ING OF...
HOW DID YOU GUYS COME TO "METALLICA-CHAN"?
AH, THAT... WHEN HARU WAS YOUNGER, SHE WANTED THIS SUPER-ALLOY "RIKA-CHAN" FIGURE.
I THINK I KNOW WHAT KINDA KID SHE WAS.
THOUGH IT BROKE REALLY QUICK.


I...
I EAT A LOT, AND THAT'S FINE!!
WELL, SHE'S STILL LITTLE.


THAT IS... "REFLECTING OF THE BAND", HUH...?
HARU-SAN...
THAT'S WHY... I NAMED IT THAT WAY...
I JUST WANTED A BAND THAT WOULDN'T BREAK APART THAT EASILY!!

And an hour later
HARU-SAN... IS SHE THAT HUNGRY? OR IS SHE IN A BAD MOOD?
"She is not giving her opinion on anything."
"SECONDS PLEASE!!"
ANYWAY!! I JUST THOUGHT OF ONE!!
WERE YOU EVEN THINK-ING!?

UMM...
WE DON'T HAVE A PERFECT NAME WITH A GOOD RING YET...
HARU-SAN, ANYTHING?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WELL, WHAT IF WE START THINKING ABOUT THE KIND OF BAND THAT YOU WANT TO HAVE?
THAT'S RIGHT...
I WANT TO CREATE COOL ROCK MUSIC!!
PUT EVERYONE IN A SPELL AND SET THEM CRAZY...

SONG-WRITING? HUH?! YOU PROBABLY CAN'T WRITE A GOOD ONE ANYWAY.
PRACTICE MORE ON YOUR GUITAR BEFORE THAT.
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YOU WOULDN'T KNOW UNTIL I'VE TRIED!!
JUST BECAUSE YOU CAN'T DO IT DOESN'T MEAN I CAN'T!!
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I'M JUST SAYING THAT YOU HAVE A LOT TO DO BEFORE TRYING THAT OUT!!
LOUSY SHIT!!
AH.
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That's my drink!

IT'S BECAUSE OF YOUR PROBLEM-ATIC TONE!!
HERE, WATER
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THE ONE WHO CALLS OTHERS AN IDIOT IS THE IDIOT!!
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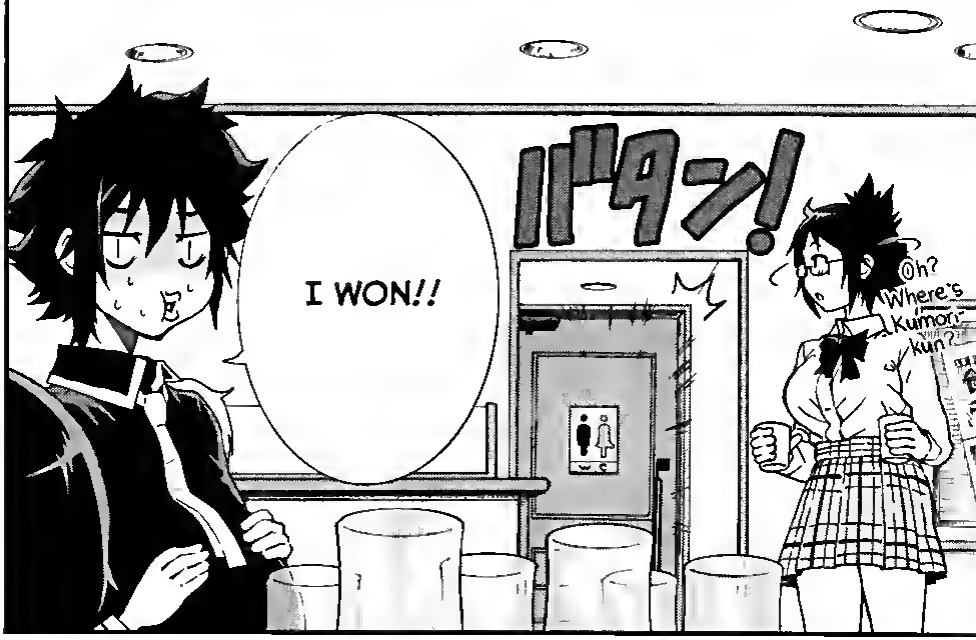
KOSAME!! THAT'S MY...
ゴク ゴク
SHUT UP AND WATCH ME, YOU IDIOT!!
ガンッ!
BIG IDIOT!
ガンッ!
Inter-esting!!
ガンッ!
BRAINLESS BASTARD!!
Take my drink!!
IMBECILE !!


I WON!!
バターン!
Oh? Where's Kumon-kun?

NEEDA PEE...
I'm tired...
AND... I NEED THE TOILET BADLY TOO...

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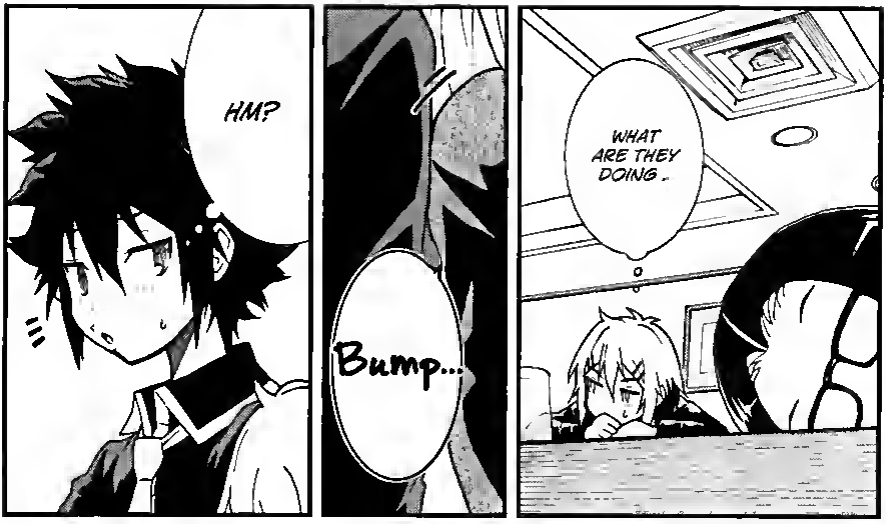

HM?
Bump...
WHAT ARE THEY DOING.

I'm so full...
OH...

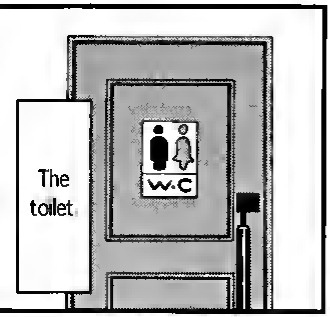
THAT'S RIGHT! I'M A BIG IDIOT WHO GOT HIS HEART CAP-TURED!!
It's a dream

HM?
I'LL REALLY BE AN IDIOT...
BUT IF I JUST LET HER LEAN...

KOSAME'S AN IDIOT...

TH... THIS IS!!

WA-WAIT A MINUTE!! WHAT IS HARU-SAN DOING!?
EH!!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WHERE IS KUMORI-KUN?!
HARU-SAN... THOUGH I TOLD HER NOT TO BE A BOTHER...

SINCE IT'S DOWN TO THIS...
I WON'T LET YOU KEEP DOING AS YOU LIKE...

HEY!!
HUH...
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SNOOZE
...

DOUBLE!?
EH!!
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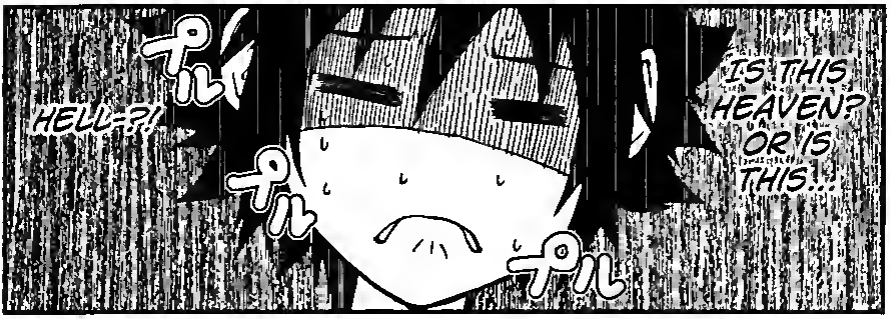
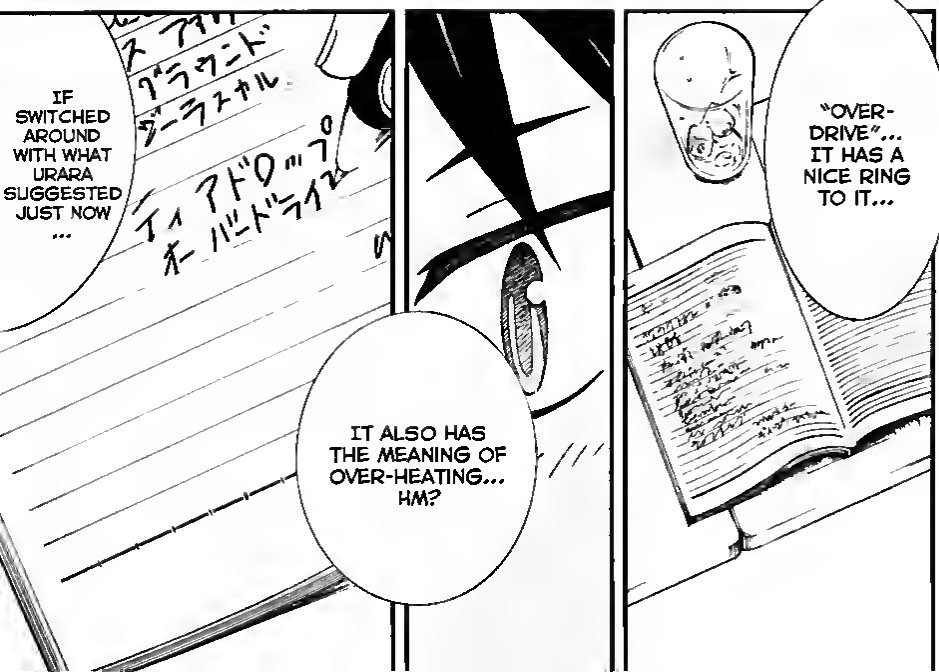
I DON'T WANT TO MOVE...
I REALLY WANT TO MOVE, BUT I CAN'T...


HELL-?!
IS THIS HEAVEN? OR IS THIS...

AH... BLISS ♡
DADDY, MUMMY ...

MY BLADDER'S IN OVER-DRIVE!!
PLEASE ALLOW ME THE INCON-VENIENCE OF STAND-ING UP!!

AH.

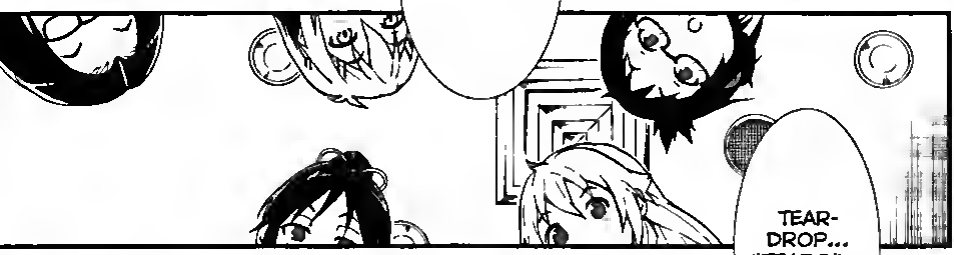

IF SWITCHED AROUND WITH WHAT URARA SUGGESTED JUST NOW ...
IT ALSO HAS THE MEANING OF OVER-HEATING... HM?
"OVER-DRIVE"... IT HAS A NICE RING TO IT...

QUITE CATCHY?
... IT SOUNDS ...
WAH!!
OH...

AH... MY TIME OF HAPPI-NESS...
HMMM?
BEFORE THAT!! IT'S LEAKING!!

HM? IT IS?
SO... IT'S COM-PLETE?

Ave-grou
Song Rascal
Teardrop
Overdrive
a sing
Teardrive!


"TEARDRIVE"
...

TEAR-
DROP...
"TEARS"...
OVERDRIVE...

THE NAME
MEANS...
AN EVER-
CHANGING
FORM...
HUH?

I THOUGHT SHE'D BE A LITTLE HAPPY...
ERM- HARU- SAN...
THAT'S GREAT, YOU MADE IT YOURSELVES.
WHAT?!

...
BECAUSE...
IT SEEMS LIKE YOU DIDN'T HAVE MANY IDEAS TODAY.

I GET IT... SHE REALLY WANTED TO HELP

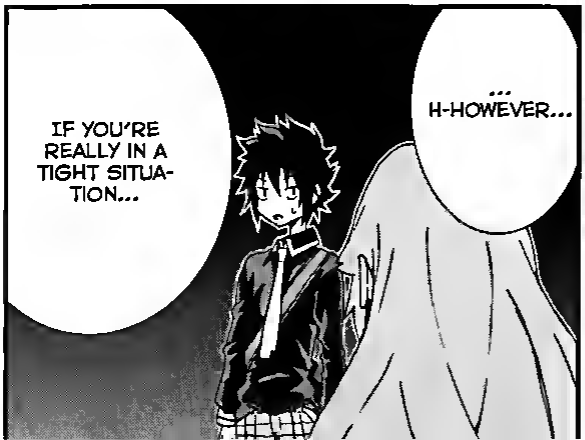
ER... HARU- SAN...
BUT BECAUSE I SAID THAT WE'D DO IT ON OUR OWN...

AND YOU EVEN SAID THAT YOU'D COME UP WITH A NAME BY YOURSELVES.
I PROMISED URARA THAT I WOULDN'T BE A BOTHER TO YOUR BAND.

ARE YOU SULKING?

BUT IT IS GOOD... THAT YOU WANT TO BE INDEPEN-DENT...
IF I WAS ALLOWED IT, I WOULD HAVE HELPED...

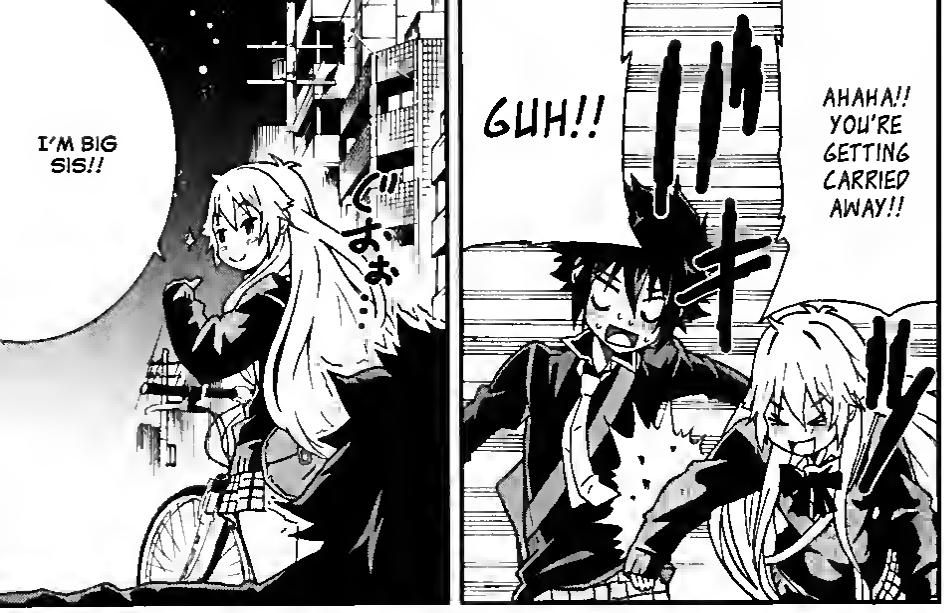
IDIOT!! I'M NOT SULKING!!
EH? THEN WHAT'S WRONG?


IF YOU'RE REALLY IN A TIGHT SITUA-TION...
... H-HOWEVER...

IT'S ALRIGHT IF YOU DEPEND ON ME MORE. IF NOT...
WON'T I BECOME... JUST A BIT LONELY?

... I WILL...
... AH.

COUNT ON YOU ALL THE TIME, SENPAI!!
... IS THAT THE TRUTH?
OH-!! IF ANYTHING HAPPENS, I'LL TELL YOU IMME-DIATELY!!
SINCE YOU'RE MY BIG SIS!!


I'M BIG SIS!!
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GUH!!
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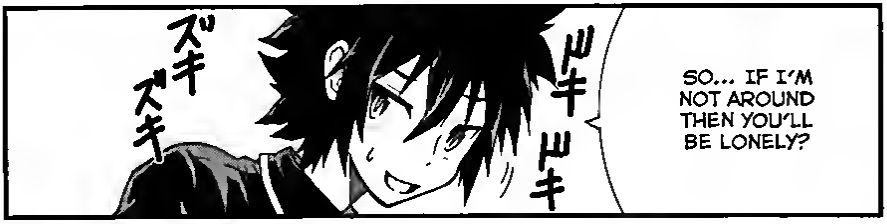
AHAHA!! YOU'RE GETTING CARRIED AWAY!!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SO... IF I'M NOT AROUND THEN YOU'LL BE LONELY?

FINALLY OUR FIRST LIVE GIG...
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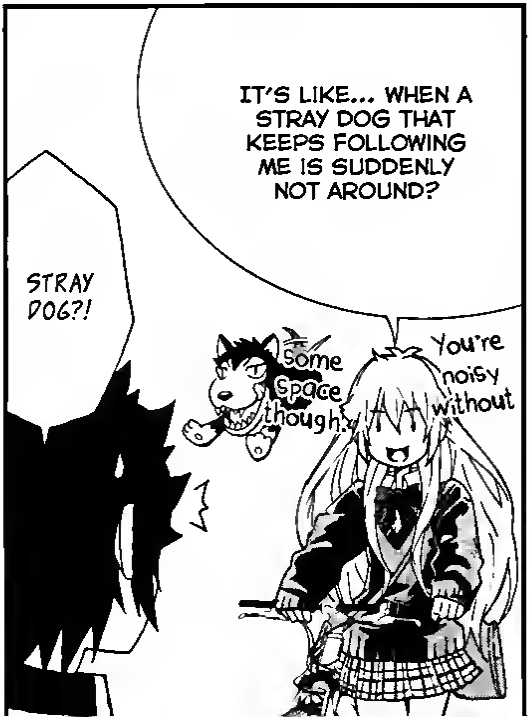
IT'S LIKE... WHEN A STRAY DOG THAT KEEPS FOLLOWING ME IS SUDDENLY NOT AROUND?
STRAY DOG?!
Some space though.
You're noisy without

EVEN MY LINES ARE PER-FECT!!
YES!!
LET'S DANCE WITH MY MAGIC!!
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CI!! TED!!
I'M. SO. EX-
MY HEART IS POUNDING.

I'LL CAST A SPELL ON HARU-SAN!!
IT'S POUND-ING SO HARD IT CAN'T STOP!!
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AH.
HARU-SAN!!
MY GUITAR!!
*Unintelligible sounds

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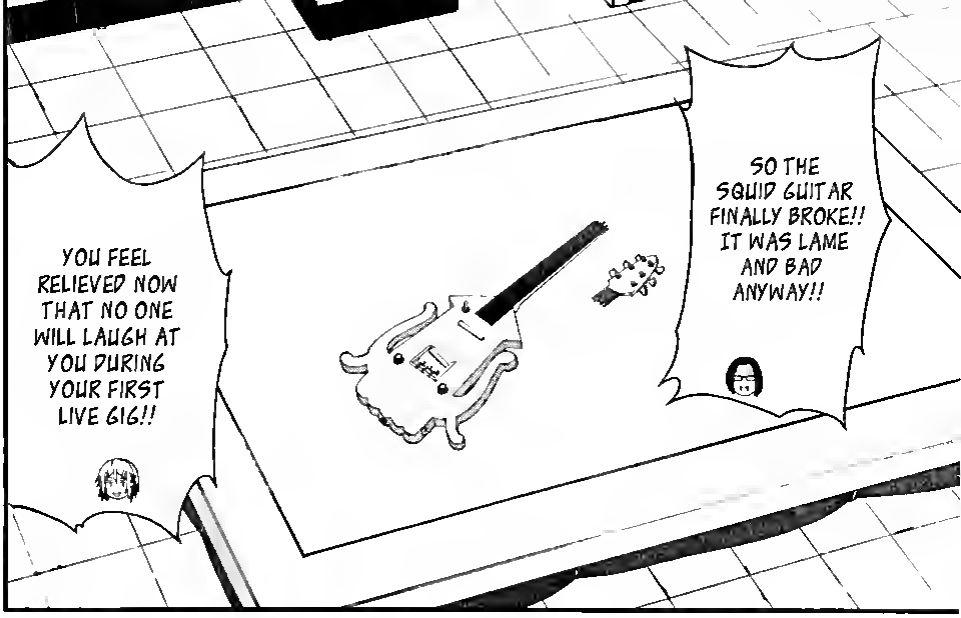
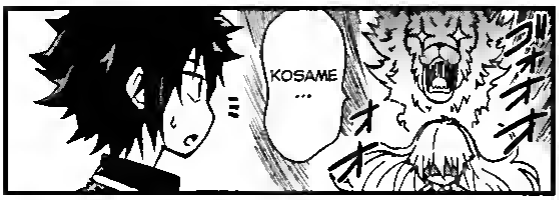

SO THE SQUID GUITAR FINALLY BROKE!! IT WAS LAME AND BAD ANYWAY!!
YOU FEEL RELIEVED NOW THAT NO ONE WILL LAUGH AT YOU DURING YOUR FIRST LIVE GIG!!

DON'T TALK BAD ABOUT MY PARTNER!!
IT'S LAME AND HAS BAD ACOUSTICS. THE WORST.


KOSAME...
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I... I'M SORRY!!
TAKE GOOD CARE OF YOUR GUITAR, YOU IDIOT!! IT'S YOUR FIRST INSTRUMENT, RIGHT!?

IT'S ALRIGHT!! THOUGH YOUR GUITAR IS LAME, KOSAME-KUN IS REALLY COOL
Even Urara thinks it's weird

ANYWAY, IF WE'RE GOING TO FIX THIS BY TODAY, I'LL HAVE TO CALL "KODEMARI".
...? "KODEMARI?" WHO'S THAT?
AH, A MEMBER OF THIS BAND WHO'S A SOPHOMORE, LIKE US.
YOU'VE NEVER MET?
SO THERE WERE OTHER CLUB MEMBERS
"KODE-MARI",
IS THE NAME OF A SMALL AND CUTE FLOWER, I THINK.
"Reeves' Spiraea"
Scientific name Spiraea Cantoniensis
HEEH- I WONDER IF THAT PERSON CARRIES THAT FEEL?
...THAT'S WHAT THEY SAID, KODE-MARI.
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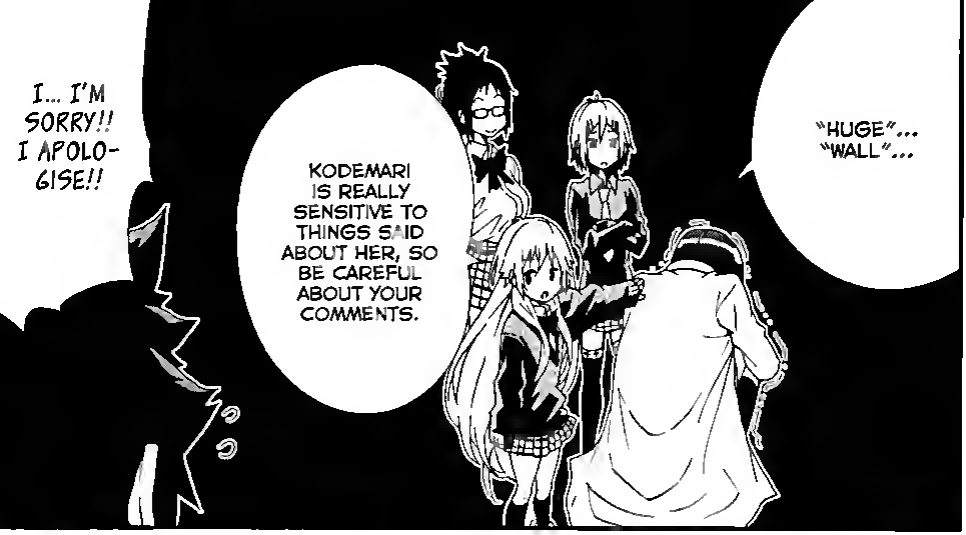
HAUWAA !!
HUGE!!
I... I THOUGHT SHE WAS A WALL...
KODEMARI LIKES TO HUDDLE IN A CORNER.


I... I'M SORRY!! I APOLOGISE!!
KODEMARI IS REALLY SENSITIVE TO THINGS SAID ABOUT HER, SO BE CAREFUL ABOUT YOUR COMMENTS.
"HUGE"... "WALL"...

A SOPHOMORE... I PLAY THE GUITAR. I ALSO CREATE PROPS FOR GIGS AND DO INSTRUMENT MAINTENANCE.
I'M KO... KOIDE MARIA.
That's why I'm called "Kodemari."

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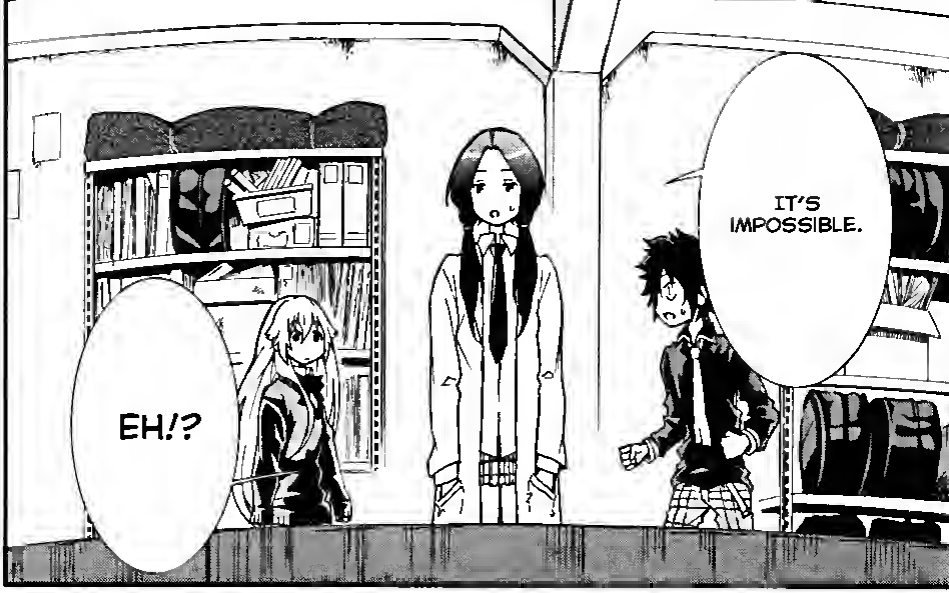
CAN MY GUITAR BE FIXED WITHIN A WEEK!?

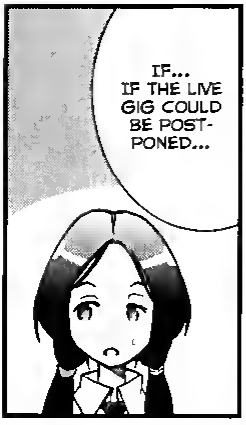
I'M FRESHMAN ASAKURA KOSAME!!
SO, KODEMARI, HOW IS IT? THIS GUITAR.
You two are talking in the space above me...!

SHE'S QUITE A WEIRD ONE— SHE JOINED US BECAUSE SHE WANTED TO DO SOME METALWORK RESEARCH.
Sorry.
You're big as usual.
Haru


IT'S IMPOSSIBLE.
EH!?

ALSO... WHAT'S YOUR BUDGET?
UGH!!

I'LL HAVE TO GET THE WOOD MATERIAL, AND MY CURRENT SCHEDULE IS PACKED WITH OTHER STUFF TO BE FIXED...


IF... IF THE LIVE GIG COULD BE POST-PONED...

KODEMARI'S HOUSE IS THE STORE "KOIDE'S INSTRUMENTS" WHERE KOSAME GOT HIS GUITAR FROM.
A store the club frequents
?

WE'RE NOT A CHARITY...
I'm sorry
"WE"?

NO WAY IN HELL!! I'M NOT PULLING OUT OF THE GIG!!
I WIN THE BET BY DEFAULT!!
I THINK IT'D BE BETTER IF I FOUND A REPLACEMENT GUITAR...
ER, HARU-SAN...
.....
COULD I BORROW YOUR GUITAR FOR THE LIVE?
... THIS IS WORRI-SOME...
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WHAT SHOULD I DO...

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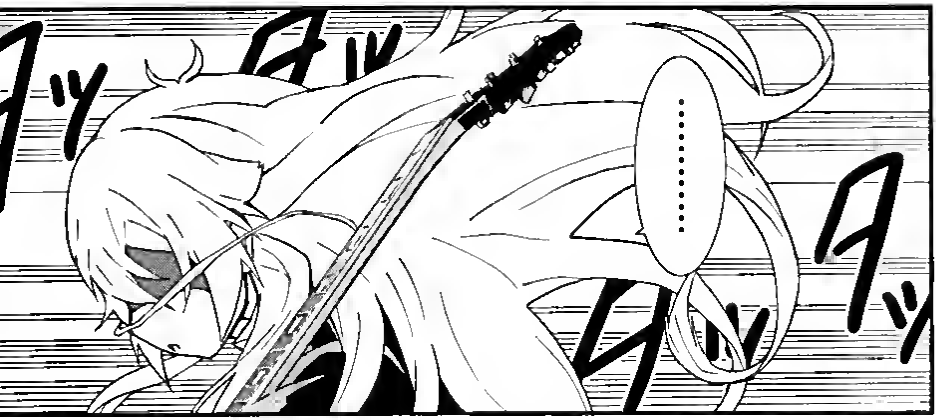
COU...
EH...
ガ~ン!
PROBABLY SHE THINKS THAT YOU'LL BREAK IT IF SHE LENDS IT TO YOU?
EHH!? WHY DID SHE RUN AWAY!?
PLEASE WAIT A MINUTE!! HARU-SAN!!
WELL, IT'S NO WONDER... THAT GUITAR IS PRECIOUS TO HER.
HARU'S "LES PAUL", IS AN ANTIQUE.
THAT'S TRUE ...
IT'S TONE IS GOOD... IT PROBABLY HAS A VERY HIGH PRICE ON IT.
WELL, THERE'S THAT... BUT THERE'S ANOTHER REASON TO IT. THAT GUITAR IS...

HARU-SAN!!
PLEASE WAIT!!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I'M SORRY!! I'LL BE MORE CAREFUL FROM NOW ON!! IN MANY AREAS!!
OI!! DON'T RUN IN THE HALL-WAY!!

WHY ARE YOU RUNNING AWAY!?
IS IT BECAUSE YOU'RE AFRAID I'LL BREAK IT!?

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HARU-SAN!!
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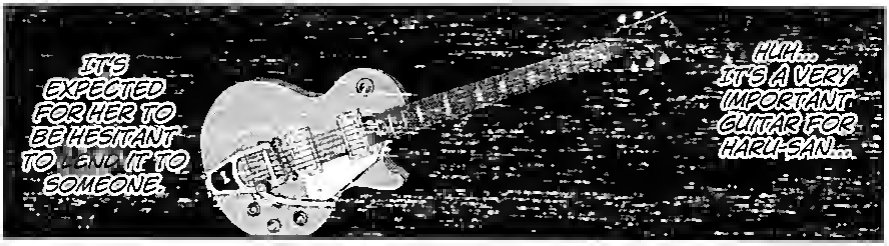
HUH? SHE'S GONE!!

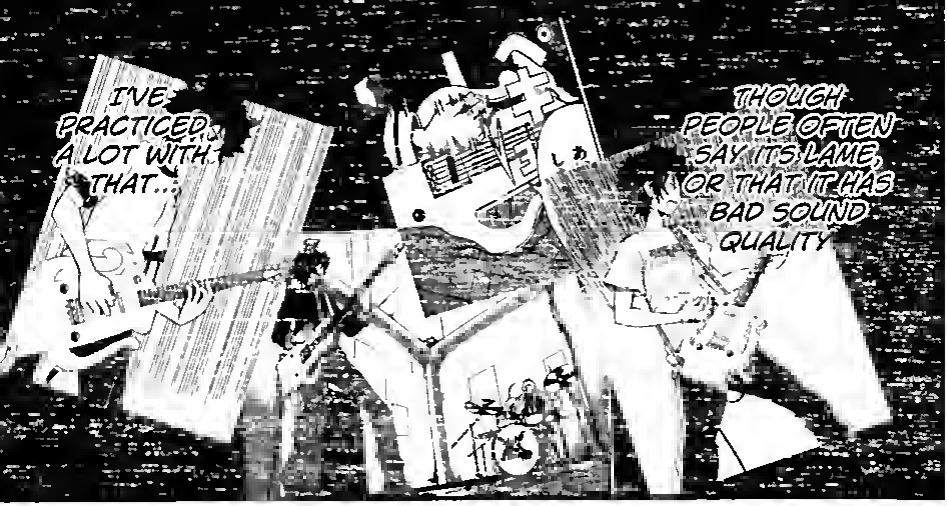
I LOST SIGHT OF HER...
FOR HER TO BE TRYING TO ESCAPE THAT BADLY...

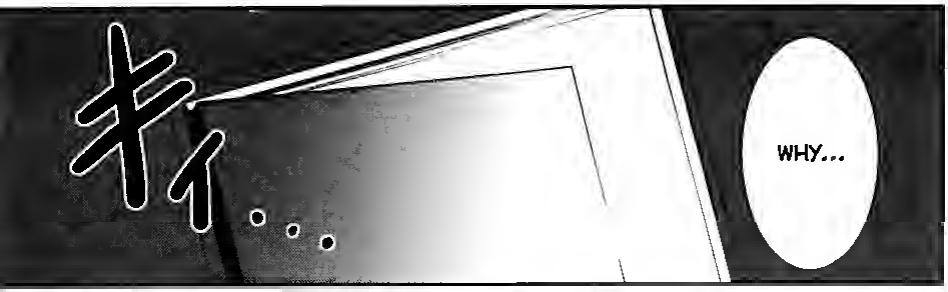

IT'S EXPECTED FOR HER TO BE HESITANT TO [illegible] IT TO SOMEONE.
HUH... IT'S A VERY IMPORTANT GUITAR FOR HARU-SAN...

THE GUITAR THAT I BOUGHT TO SING A SONG TO THE GIRL I LIKED...
MY GUITAR...

THAT'S RIGHT...
THAT IM-PORTANT GUITAR...

BACK THEN, SHE SAID THAT IT'S IMPORTANT TO TAKE CARE OF OUR INSTRUMENTS...


I'VE PRACTICED A LOT WITH THAT...
THOUGH PEOPLE OFTEN SAY ITS LAME, OR THAT IT HAS BAD SOUND QUALITY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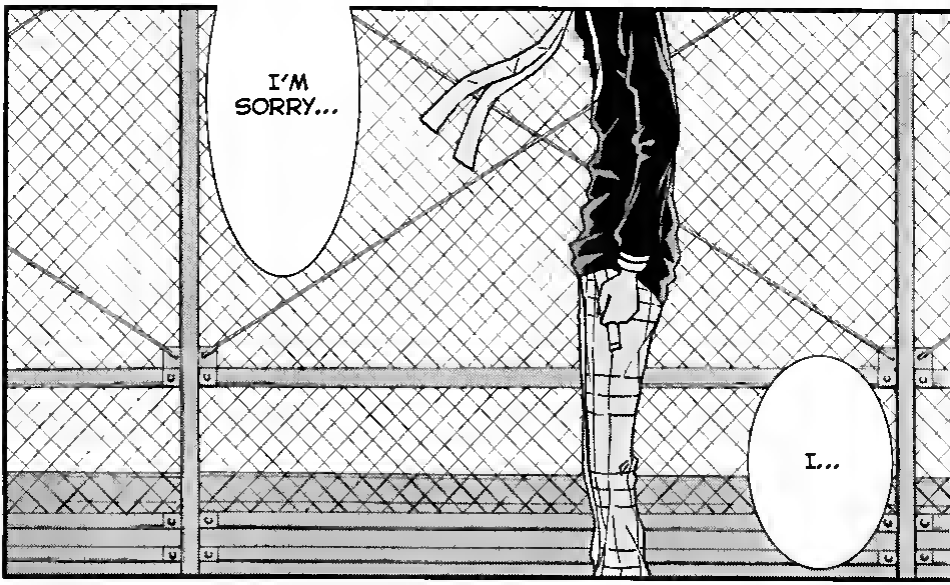
WHY...

TRYING TO DO THAT USELESS THING..?
WHY DID I BREAK IT...

I'M...


I'M SORRY...
I...

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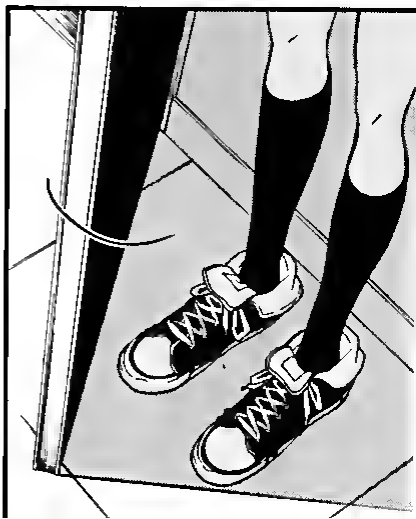

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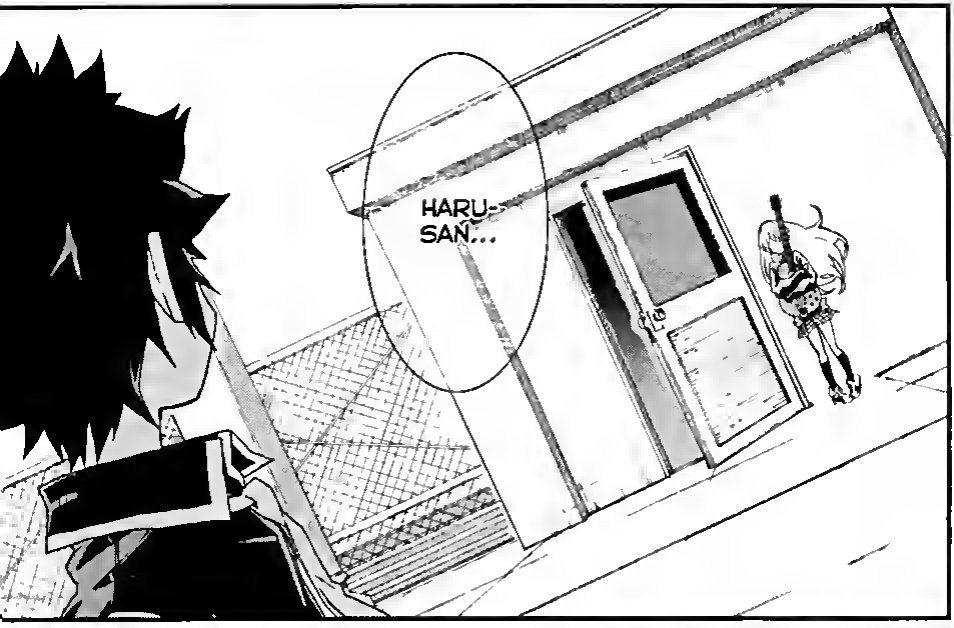
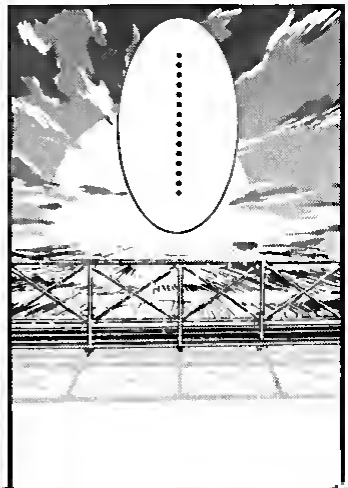

HARU-
SAN…

UMM…
QUESTION.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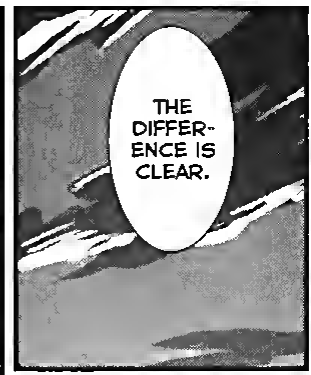
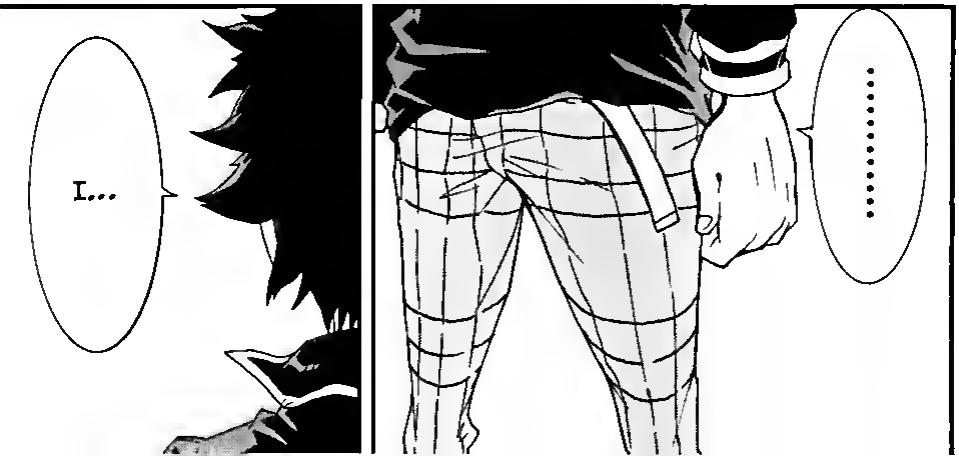
HERE, THERE ARE: A LAME GUITAR WITH BAD SOUND,

AND A COOL GUITAR WITH A GOOD SOUND.

HOWEVER, THE EMOTION IS ALSO DIFFERENT.


THE DIFFER-ENCE IS CLEAR.

AS A GUITARIST, WHICH WOULD YOU CHOOSE?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BECAUSE.... THE EMOTION IS IMPORTANT.
I WOULD CHOOSE THE LAME, BAD SOUNDING GUITAR.
BUT THE SQUID GUITAR IS BROKEN, YOU KNOW.
THEREFORE... PLEASE IGNORE MY REQUEST.
AH, THAT'S RIGHT!!

THOSE ARE REALLY COOL SOUNDING WORDS, BUT AS A GUITARIST, THAT IS INCORRECT.

IF YOU WANT TO CONTINUE PRESSING ONWARD, A GOOD TONE WOULD BE A BETTER CHOICE.

AND SO THE PUNISH MENT FOR THE ONE WHO GAVE THE WRONG ANSWER
... I UNDER- STAND...
THAT'S WHY, I WON'T LEND YOU THIS GUITAR.

YOU'LL FORMALLY RECEIVE THIS GUITAR.

HUH?
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YOU'RE GIVING IT TO ME? THIS GUITAR.
THAT GUITAR... I HAVE NO IDEA WHEN IT STARTED ...

HERE.
AH... EH... BUT...

EH...
IT'S LIKE THE SOUL OF OUR CLUB.
BUT THE SENPAI HAVE ALWAYS PASSED IT ON TO THE KOUHAI.
BECAUSE I HANDED IT TO YOU.
This Les Paul... has suddenly gotten a lot heavier...
YOU CAN'T CANCEL IT.
Ah... a huge burden on my shoulders
WHY HAND ME SUCH AN IMPORTANT GUITAR!?
EH!? I CAN'T!! IF I HAVE THIS-!!
AH... THAT'S RIGHT, THAT GUITAR HAS A JINX.

WHAT IS YOUR WISH, KOSAME?
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THE GUITAR WILL FULFILL THE WISHES OF THE PERSON WHO HOLDS IT.

AND SO I RECEIVED IT...
BUT IS IT A GOOD THING?

WHY...

I... I UNDER-STAND!!
DON'T BREAK IT!! BE VERY CAREFUL!!
HARU, THAT GIRL, WHAT IS SHE THINKING!? YOU, YOUR RESPONSIBILITY JUST GOT HUGE!!

I WONDER WHY HARU-SAN PASSED THIS GUITAR TO ME.
I'M NOT ANYONE GREAT...
REASONABLY, IT SHOULD HAVE BEEN AIHA-SAN WHO WOULD RECEIVE IT...
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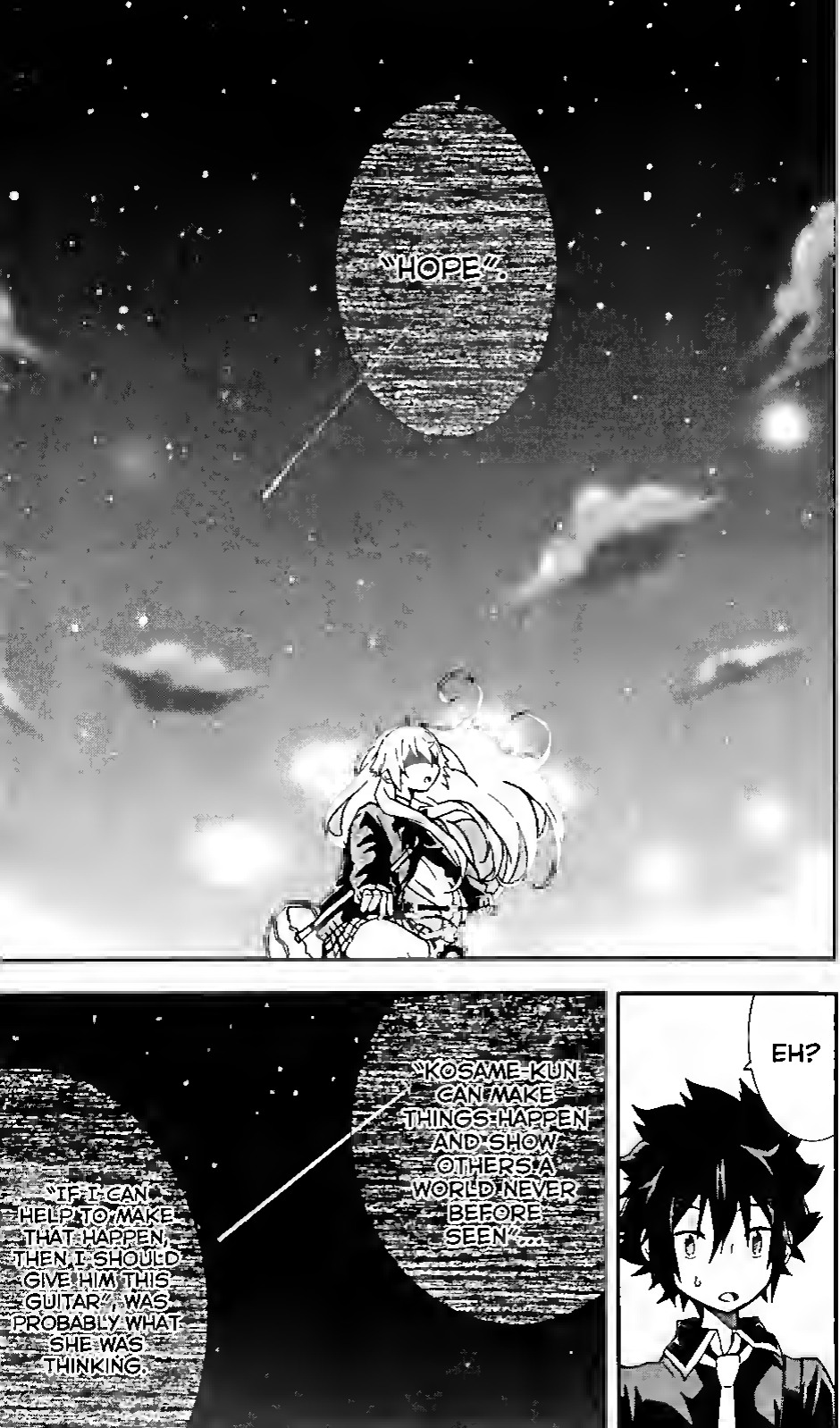
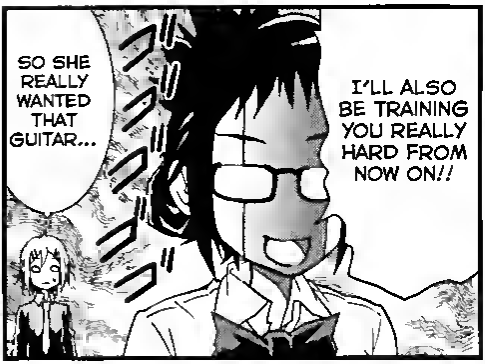
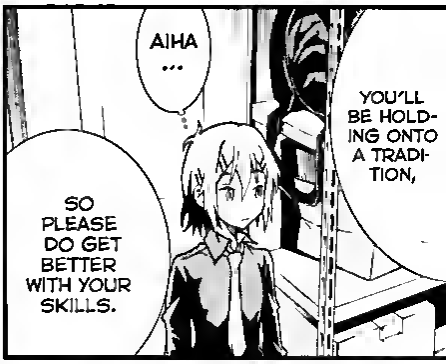
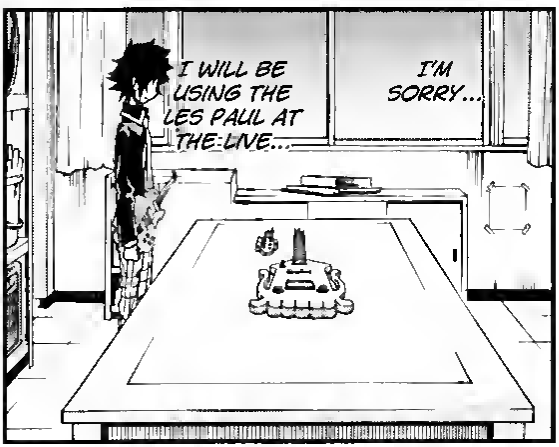
I... DON'T HAVE CONFIDENCE.

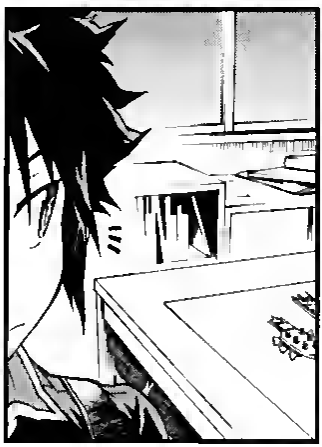

"HOPE".
"KOSAME-KUN CAN MAKE THINGS HAPPEN AND SHOW OTHERS A WORLD NEVER BEFORE SEEN"...
"IF I CAN HELP TO MAKE THAT HAPPEN, THEN I SHOULD GIVE HIM THIS GUITAR", WAS PROBABLY WHAT SHE WAS THINKING.
EH?

...
AIHA-SAN...
SO PLEASE KEEP THAT GUITAR WITH YOU.
BECAUSE THAT'S WHAT I THINK.


SO SHE REALLY WANTED THAT GUITAR...
I'LL ALSO BE TRAINING YOU REALLY HARD FROM NOW ON!!


AIHA ...
SO PLEASE DO GET BETTER WITH YOUR SKILLS.
YOU'LL BE HOLDING ONTO A TRADITION,


I WILL BE USING THE LES PAUL AT THE LIVE...
I'M SORRY...



ERM... ASAKURA-KUN...
I'LL LEAVE YOU IN CHARGE OF THAT GUITAR.
THEN... LET'S CHANGE THIS PART...
EH?
THIS IS THE VOLUME KNOB FROM YOUR SQUID GUITAR.
IT REPRESENTS YOUR PAST MEMORIES.
THE PAST DOESN'T DISAPPEAR.
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IT SEEMS LIKE IT DOES, BUT IT STILL EXISTS.
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THAT'S WHY, IT WOULD BE GOOD TO...
BUILD ON THIS PAST WITH THIS NEW GUITAR... INTO THE FUTURE.

THE JINXED GUITAR THAT CAN GRANT WISHES...
...
KOSAME
...
IT'S GONNA BE THE LIVE SOON!! CAN YOU DO IT?
KOSAME!!
MY WISH IS FOR HARU-SAN...
I'LL ENTRUST YOU...
WITH MY WISH.

LET'S DANCE
WITH MY MAGIC!!
WHAT THE HELL IS THAT?
And so...

The live gig is coming up!!
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